

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE Feb to Apr, 1959		2. LOCATION Coburn, Virginia		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Misinterpretation of Conventional objects <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION varied		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS many		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Extensive news coverage of sightings in the Wise-Coburn area of Virginia necessitated the investigation by FTD personnel.				11. COMMENTS Findings summarized to include, chiefly lights from coke furnaces, misinterpretation of car lights on roads in the surrounding hills to be objs in the air, observations of astronomical bodies under various atmospheric conditions, imagination of some observers, & power of suggestion due to extensive news coverage.	

Tin Foil Strips Analyzed

Port Of 'Saucer' Mystery Solved

WINN, Va., May 2.—The tin foil strips found on Sheep Rock Mountain at Coeburn are almost pure aluminum.

Clinch Valley College chemistry students Friday finished analyzing the strips in a college lab and came up with the answer to one of the puzzles of the "Sheep Rock Saucer."

College Director Joe Smith and his students still were at a loss to explain where the aluminum strips came from, since there are no roads leading to Sheep Rock Mountain.

College Dean Archer Jones said one possibility might be that airplanes are dropping the aluminum strips in an effort to test radar jamming on Oak Ridge, Tenn. Jones said he believes the radar jamming system extends as far as this area.

But the chemical analysis still doesn't explain the total mystery of the strips which have been found on the slope here for the past month.

Lowell Ekins, financial agent of Coeburn, also has an explanation. He believes the strips are remnants of a crashed aircraft of the U. S. government.

He says he thinks the strips are controlled by remote aircraft. Jones plans to check above the mountain flying in the area when the plane appears.

The strips first found on an April 21 issue of U. S. News and World Report. The magazine described the strips as "mystery" strips. The magazine says these craft will be able to hover, rise vertically, zig-zag, and fly at altitudes of 20 to 100 feet. Testing is scheduled to

(Continued on Page 2-A)

Large Crowd Stands Watch For 'Saucers'

COEBURN, Va., May 2.—Flying "saucers" even a small crowd would have found it difficult to find on Sheep Rock Mountain last night without being arrested.

The mountain was covered with curious spectators including many newspapermen and photographers waiting for what might be a sighting of a flying saucer.

There was a group of people on Sheep Rock on last night. Some claimed to have seen a craft and the local police let the publicity men know that other men were conspicuously absent.

Reporters found strips of aluminum foil and other debris scattered about the mountain and examined spots where "saucers" were reportedly seen. But the only lights or evidence were in the form of the lanterns and the lanterns and the only sounds heard were occasional cries of pain as an unfortunate explorer tripped over a log or slid down a shale cliff.

The mysterious aluminum strips have been analyzed by students of Clinch Valley College who think the Air Force is using them to test their radar-jamming effects.



Sheep Rock Mountain Flying Saucer Landing Strip

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

- a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: a brick building

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

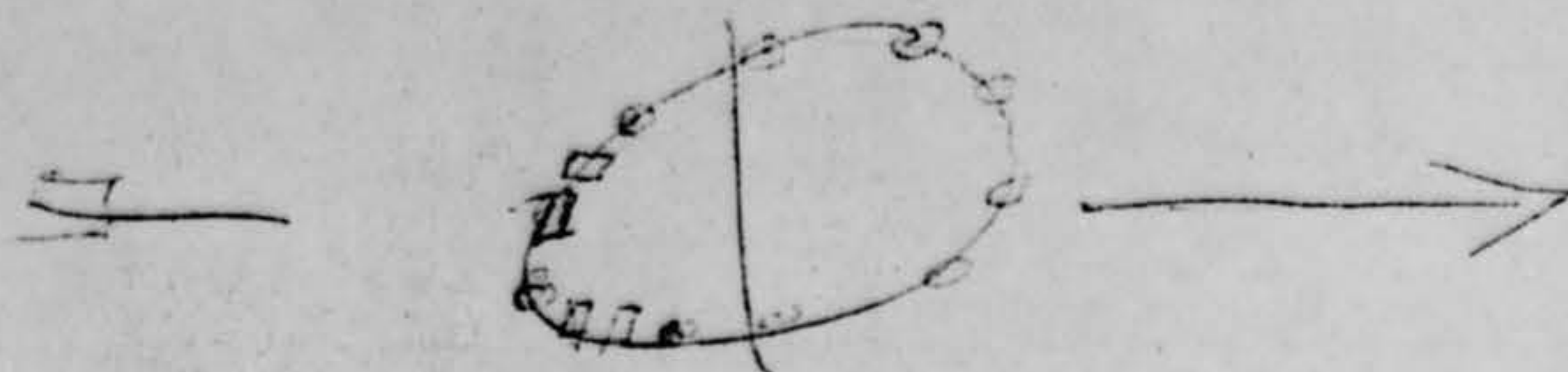
- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | _____ | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object. *Compare to an auto stuck*

a. Sound *Not in the mud*

b. Color *Red*

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - ☒ b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other *was not watching*

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? *2*
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

50-60 feet. approx size of house US 50

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit ✓
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain ✓
- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

disappeared from
behind mountain

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

cloud
now

A small house

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car ☒
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

belong to them

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? 20-30 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No ☐

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

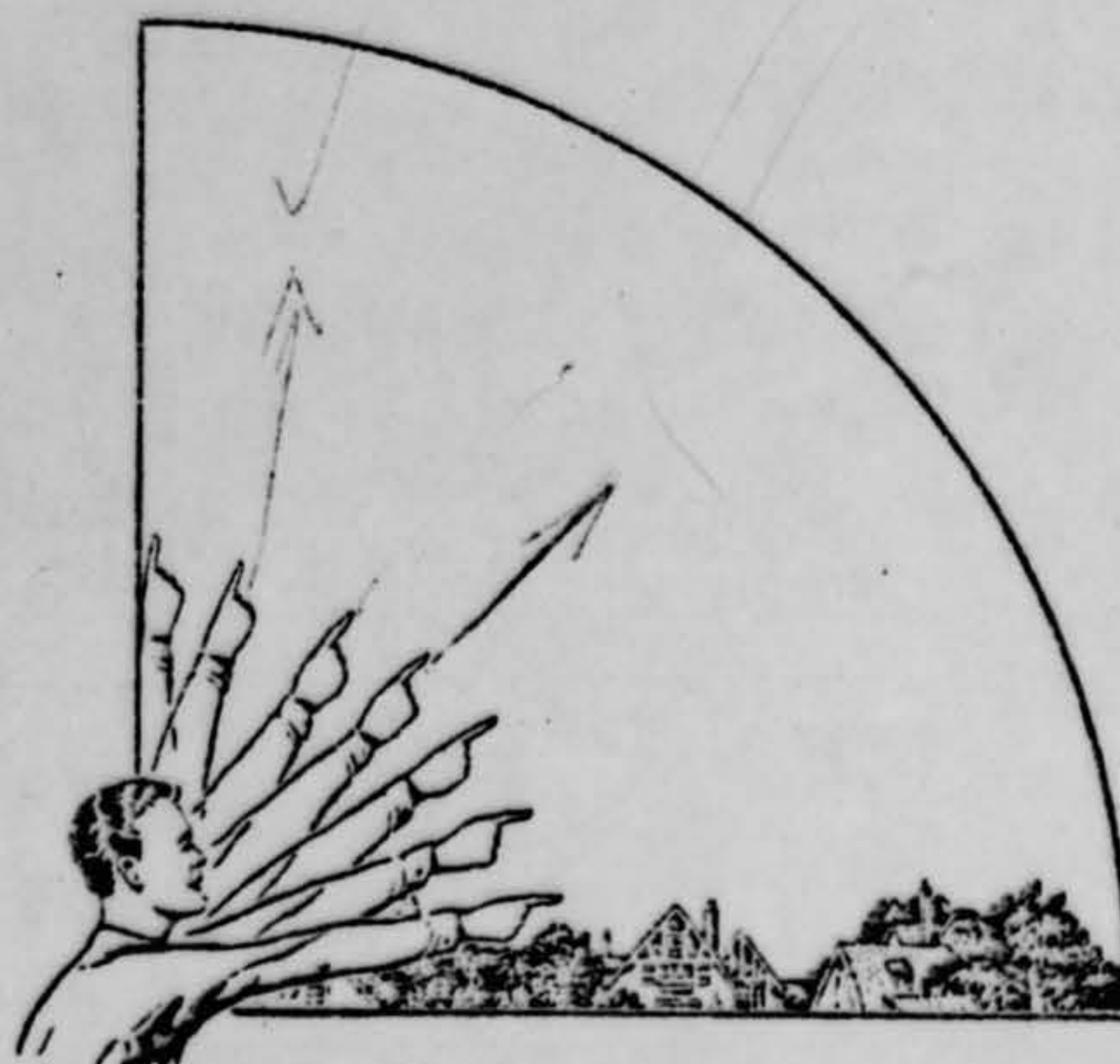
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

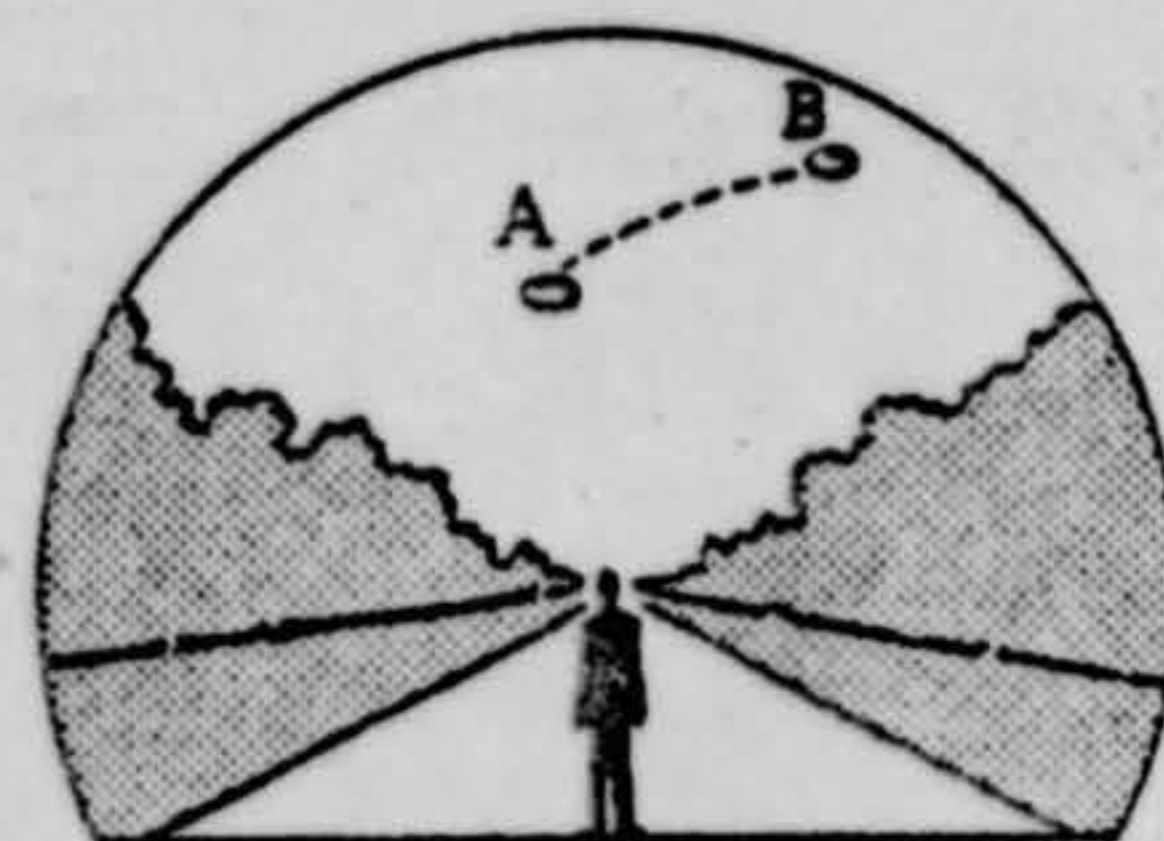
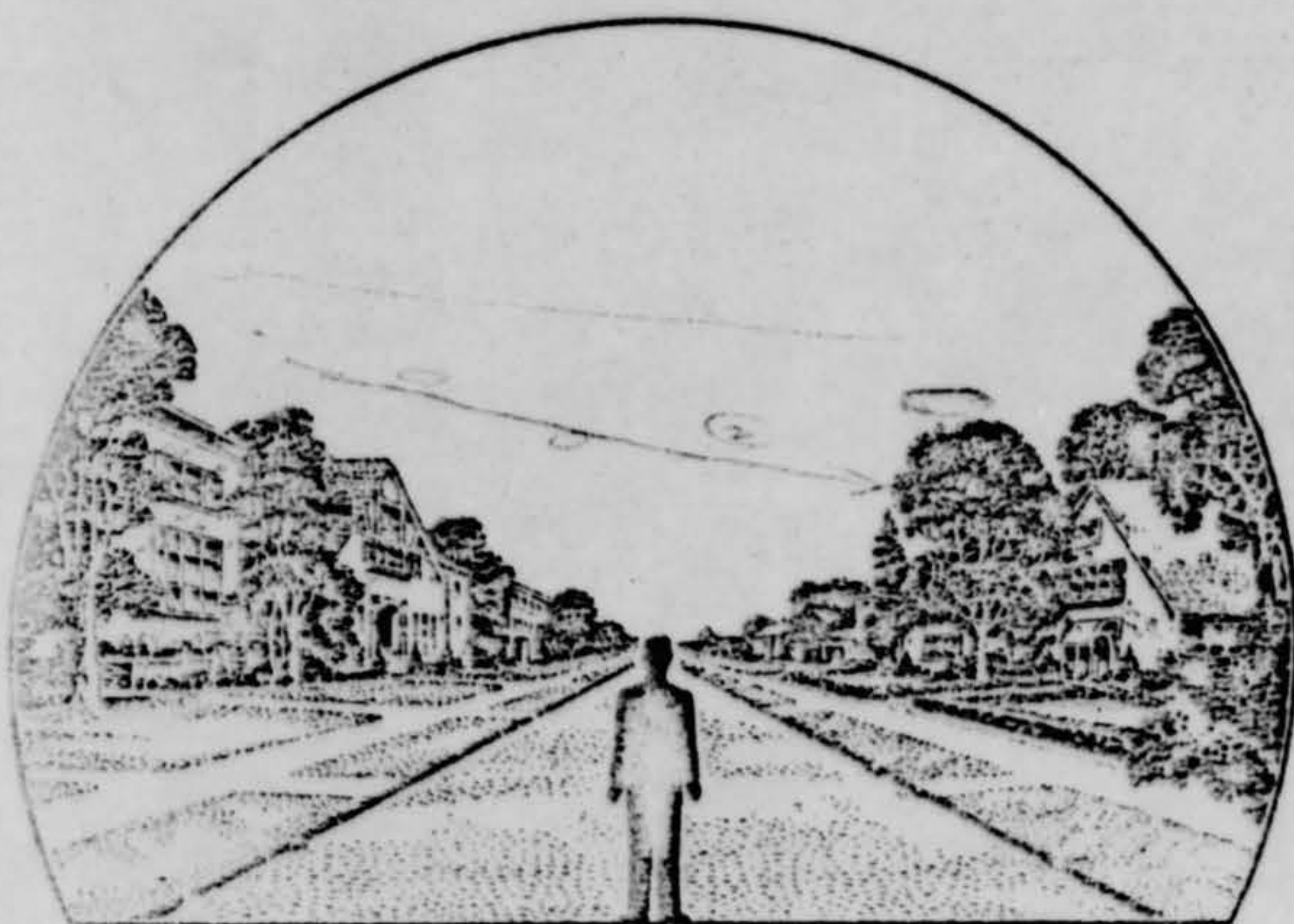
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky ✓
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind ✓
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry ✓
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool ✓
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes ✓ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes ✓ No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No ✓

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I don't know

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

150 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

75 feet.

2000
3000

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Housewife

Age

35

Sex

F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

June 8, 1959

On the night of April 5, 1959 about 9:45 or 9:50 my family and I were driving across Caney Ridge Mt. The Dad gave upon the mt. about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. and turned to come back. The Dad driven about $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. back the other direction when my husband, ~~XXXXXX~~, asked us to notice this light which we had already noticed upon the hill over the trees in front of us. He went on down the road slowly after noticing the ^{object} light, which I described as a house with (2) two porch lights. It had a window about a 30 in. square and on the left was a large light without a glow and a smaller light on the right. He saw

this object three times that night in
the same place. It did not move at
all just stayed still hanging over the
trees.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

17 April 1959
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

5:30 to 1:00

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other _____

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Cochran
Nearest Postal Address

Cochran
City or Town

Virginia
State or Country

Additional remarks: Heard Scholtz house above Cochran

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

1
Minutes

30
Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight

e. No trace of daylight

f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

Are They New Type of Aircraft?

Strange Lights Seen In Wise

By ALEX CROCKETT
Times Northwest Virginia Bureau
COEBURN, April 30—Wise County's mountainous terrain being used as a testing ground for a highly secret and radically different type of aircraft?

Louis Estes, a Coeburn funeral director, is convinced it is. Others in the area—Prof. T. W. Gibson of Clinch Valley College, for example—feel that it's a bit early to draw conclusions.

CENTER OF all the speculation is a steadily increasing number of sightings of unusual lights on and around Sheeprock Mountain near here.

Estes shares with the Clinch Valley College Astronomy Club the distinction of having been a frequent viewer. Other residents of the Coeburn area—sometimes in groups of as many as 50 persons—claim to have seen the strange lights, too.

According to Estes, something has been going on around the mountain for nearly 10 years. From his home on the north edge of town, he has

seen glowing red-orange discs land and take off as close as 1,000 yards away.

He says he has counted as many as 21 sightings in three consecutive nights. His most recent viewings were the past Sunday and Tuesday nights.

The college Astronomy Club became interested about two months ago after individual members began to report and discuss sightings. Since the first of March, the club has been recording its observations. The record reads like this:

March 5—8 p.m., one sighting; March 11—8 p.m., one; March 20—11:55 p.m., one; April 1—2:30 p.m., one; April 2—8 p.m., one; April 3—8 p.m., one; April 14—2:40 p.m., one; April 15—beginning at 9 p.m., seven sightings; April 17—beginning at 8:30 p.m., nine sightings; April 20—10 p.m., two; April 22—8:40 p.m., one.

Weather conditions entered on the sheet varied from "clear" to "heavy fog, much rain." The sky was "hazy" on

both April 16 and 17—the two big nights.

ALL OF the objects appeared to be moving in either a south-westerly or a north-westerly direction. All except the one on March 20 were observed on or near Sheeprock Mountain, just north-northwest of the Town of Coeburn. It was the one exception that made a "believer" of Prof. Tom Robinson, the club's faculty sponsor.

At 11:55 p.m., three resident students of the college—Frank Ross and Paul Buchanan of Clinchwood, and Garth Thornbury of Grundy—observed a bright orange-red light about 15 degrees above the horizon.

There were low clouds that night, but there had been no precipitation. No stars were in view. All three of the boys agreed the object was "much brighter" than stars or planets on a clear night.

They watched the light zig-zag, move in circles, become first bright and then dim, and disappear and reappear several times. They aroused

Robinson and he watched for a few minutes until the light disappeared again.

Not long afterward, it reappeared and continued to "do tricks" at what the boys judged to be 10 miles away and a quarter of a mile high. Eventually, it seemed to disappear into the clouds at about 45 degrees elevation to the horizon south-east of the campus.

Altogether, it had been in view for about an hour and 45 minutes.

Buchanan and Charles K. Bamber of Coeburn have been among the more enthusiastic observers from the college.

All of those who claim to have seen the strange lights admit that conclusions are hard to draw, but Estes bases his opinion on considerably more than a wild guess.

The April 27 issue of "U.S. News and World Report" describes in detail plans for saucer-like U.S. aircraft. At least two of the paragraphs seem to dovetail perfectly with all of the sightings here.

"THE ARMY now is experimenting with three different saucer-type vehicles, and will settle on one when present tests are completed next year," General (Frank H.) Britton added. The aim, a basic Army vehicle that is able to hover, rise vertically, dart up valleys, fly at altitudes of 50 to 100 feet in order to hop over woods, ravines and river banks. Ground tests will begin this summer.

A Defense Department official connected with the joint Army-Air Force project says testing thus far has been done out of public view. He added that when the saucer-like vehicle is unveiled this year, Americans will be "absolutely amazed" at its performance.

A lot of residents in this area already are "absolutely amazed" at what they've seen, but if the Defense Department thinks it has been doing some testing on Sheeprock Mountain "out of public view," it has another think coming.

But then, this is only one theory which "might" explain the things people have been seeing here.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: it moved out of view behind the mountain

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | _____ | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

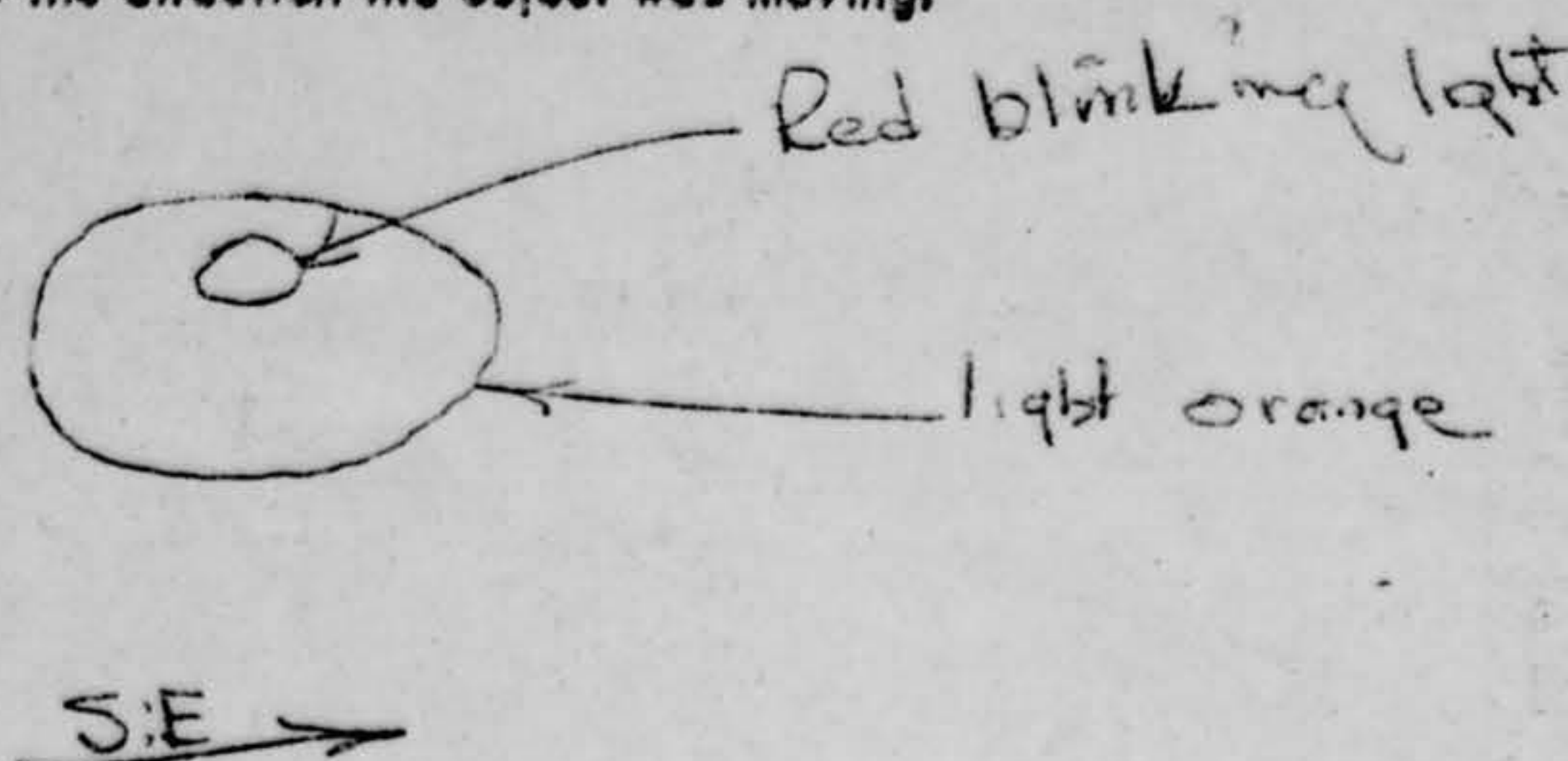
a. Sound

No Audible sound

b. Color

red pulsating light with orange background

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other Most of the objects were observed at such a distance that detail was impossible to record.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2 at one time Nine in one flight
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
25 ft. feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

through Binoculars

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

they moved out of view behind the mountain

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I would make it out of a light durable such as Aluminum.
It would be shaped like an oblate spheroid about 30 ft long
we were not close enough to complete the latter part of
this question

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

we were looking for it. It moved into the field of my binoculars.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| a. North | <u>c. East</u> | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| <u>b. Northeast</u> | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | <u>h. Northwest</u> |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

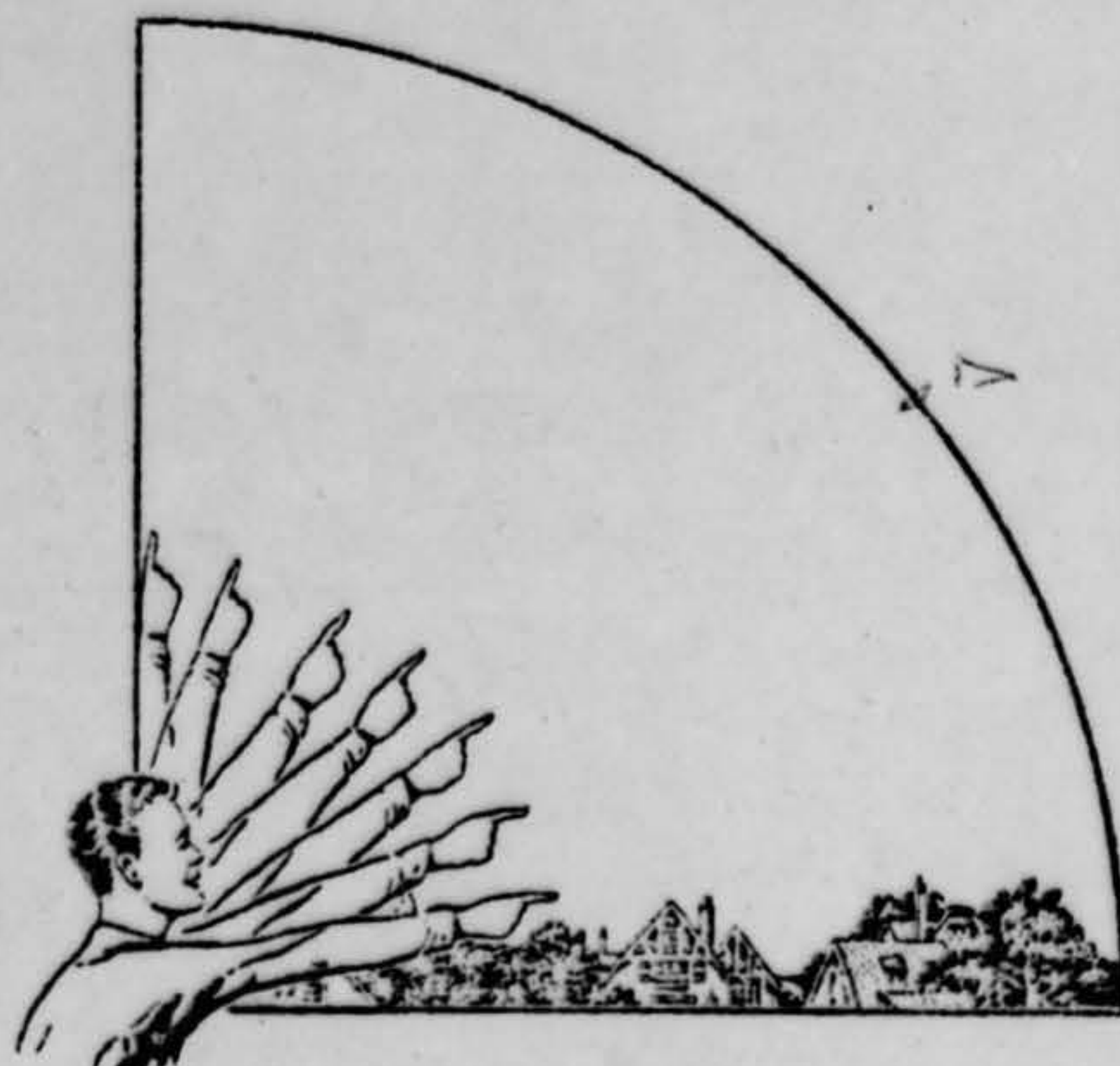
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 35° degrees.

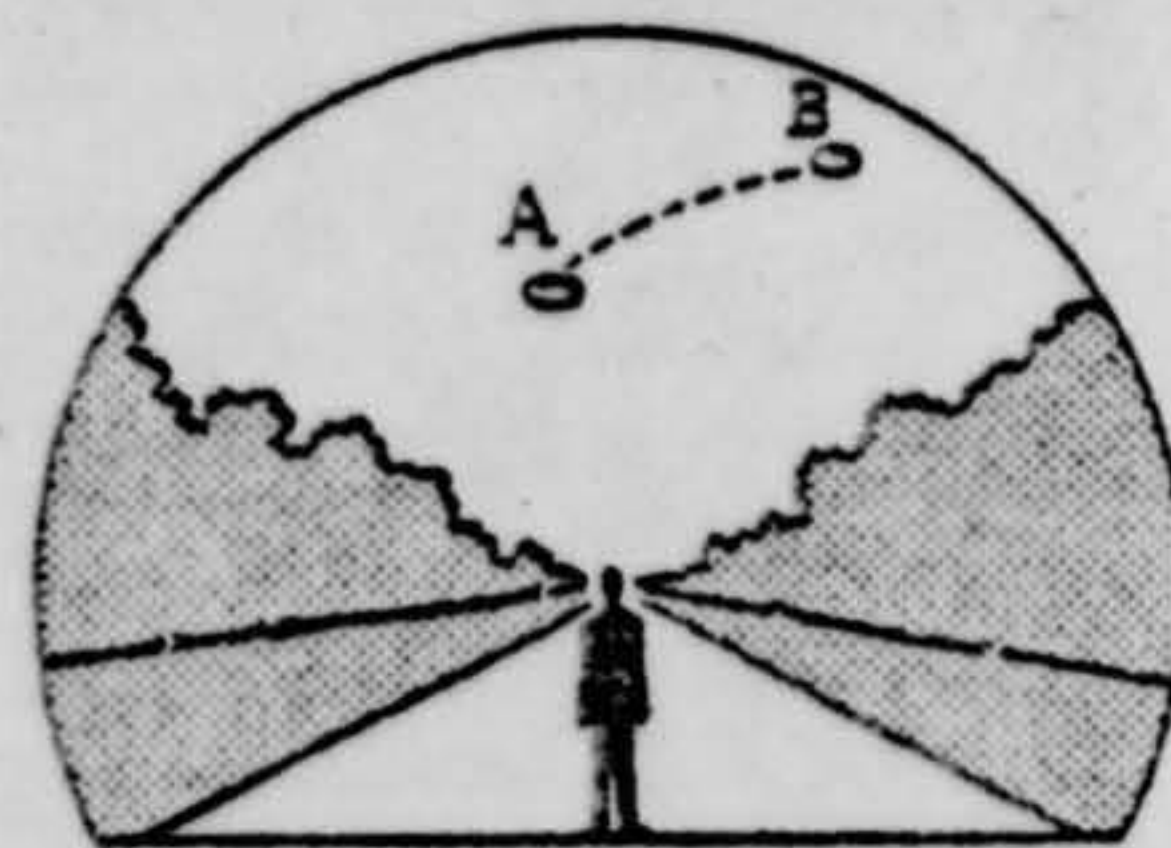
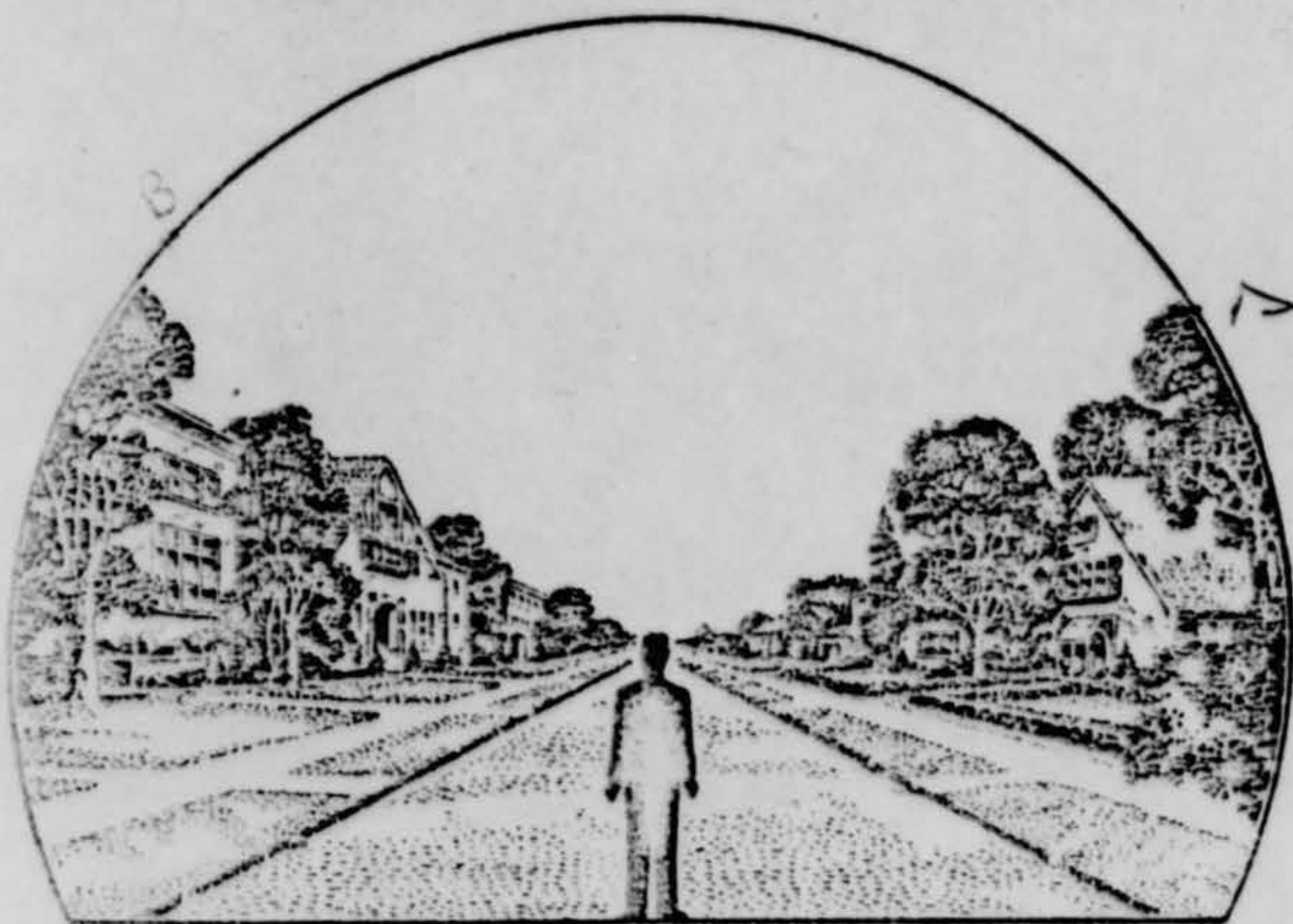
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 35° degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- Don't remember that night*
- a. Fog, mist, or light rain
 - b. Moderate or heavy rain
 - c. Snow
 - d. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

17 April 1959
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted] Appalachia Virginia
[Redacted] Porter, Virginia
[Redacted] Wise, Virginia

Ansel Payne - Appalachia Virginia

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Chick Valley College Campus (cloudy (low clouds))
Coeburn, Virginia several times ranging from
fair weather to stormy with much rain

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

My opinion is that they were something which I couldn't
identify. This does not make them creatures from outer
space nor does it make them military aircraft.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 350 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 16,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [Redacted] Clinton Virginia
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? College Student and part time draftsman

Age 20 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓

b. High school ✓

c. College ✓

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10
Day

June
Month

1959
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

June 10, 1959

On the night of April 17, 1959 several members of the Cumberland Astronomical Society went to Coeburn to watch for the objects which the citizens of Coeburn had been seeing. We had been there only a short time when a blinking red light appeared about 30 degrees above the horizon. When we looked at it through binoculars there appeared to be a body behind the red light which was radiating orange light. This object took about 1 1/2 minutes to pass from the position sighted to where it disappeared behind the mountains. We maintained watch until 1:30 AM and during that time 9 objects were seen, all traveling along the same path as in the opposite direction. On this day or a day before there was a national defense ~~test~~ alert. The blinking red light did appear similar to the warning light on aircraft. There was no audible sound from these objects and during our ~~time~~ watch jet aircraft moved

Along a similar path and were very easily
 heard.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

17 April 1959
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 : 30
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Caeburn Caeburn Virginia (Wise Co.)
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

On (Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight — *I think*
 c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

airplane wing tip light

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: *grove of trees*

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: *Clouds.*

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
 b. Sun glasses
 c. Windshield
 d. Window glass

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

- e. Binoculars
 f. Telescope
 g. Theodolite
 h. Other _____

Yes

No

Yes

No

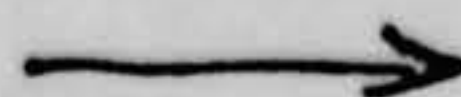
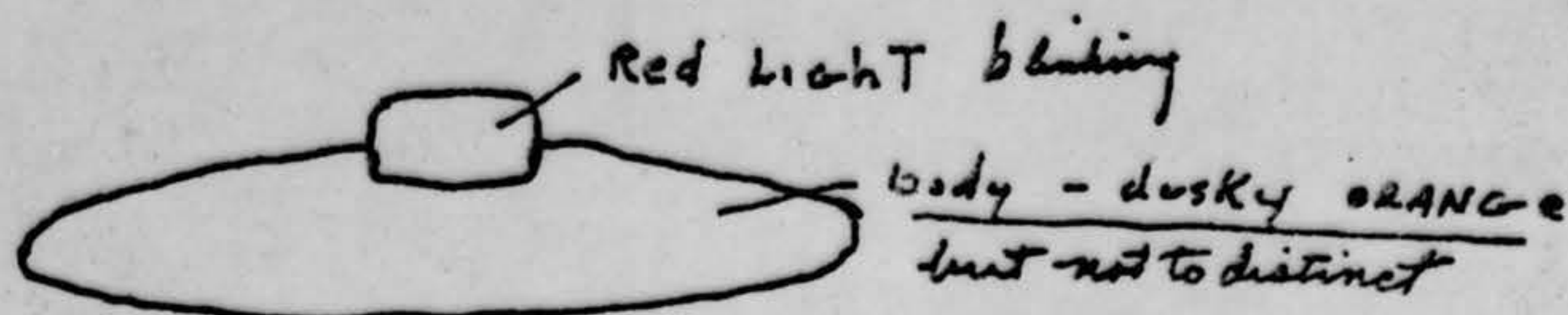
Yes

No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound No apparent sound
- b. Color Red blinking light - body dusky orange

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



NORTH west

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): ☒ a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

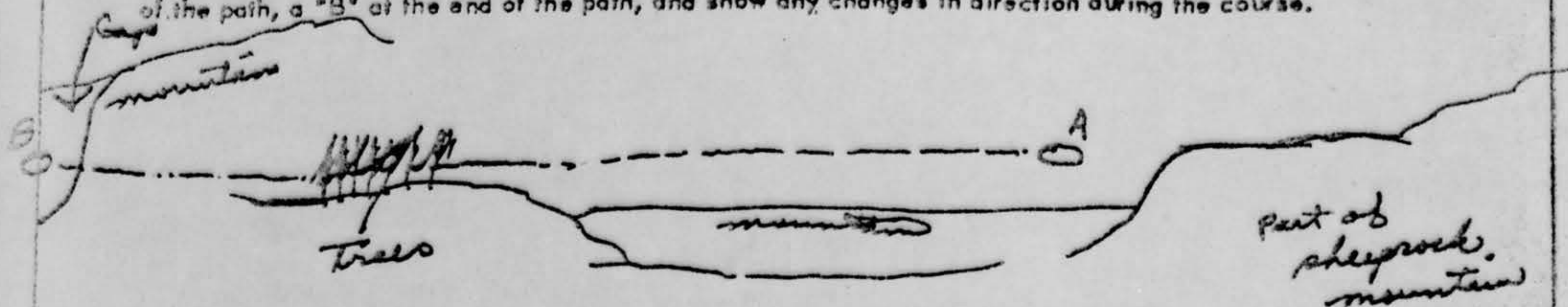
- e. Other body was not as
definitely seen as indicated
in drawing

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? two
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



northwest

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
20 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin

g. Silver dollar

b. Pea

h. Baseball

c. Dime

i. Grapefruit

d. Nickel

j. Basketball

e. Quarter

k. Other _____

f. Half dollar

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? they went out of sight
going over the mountain.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

1. Make from some light, solid metal in a circular shape about 20 or 25 feet in diameter with a dome on the top that blinked at a steady rate with a red light.

2. The only thing I could think of as to a similar object placed in the sky would be an airplane at such a distance as to give no sound and all lights to be off except one large red blinking light. This would suffice for the naked eye but when looked at through binoculars you would be able to see the dark outline of a plane, so I can not think of anything which will resemble the U.F.O. thing.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other mountains in region

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Was watching for it. Just happened to be scanning
sections above horizon when I saw it.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | <u>d. Southeast</u> | f. Southwest | <u>h. Northwest</u> |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | <u>d. Southeast</u> | f. Southwest | <u>h. Northwest</u> |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

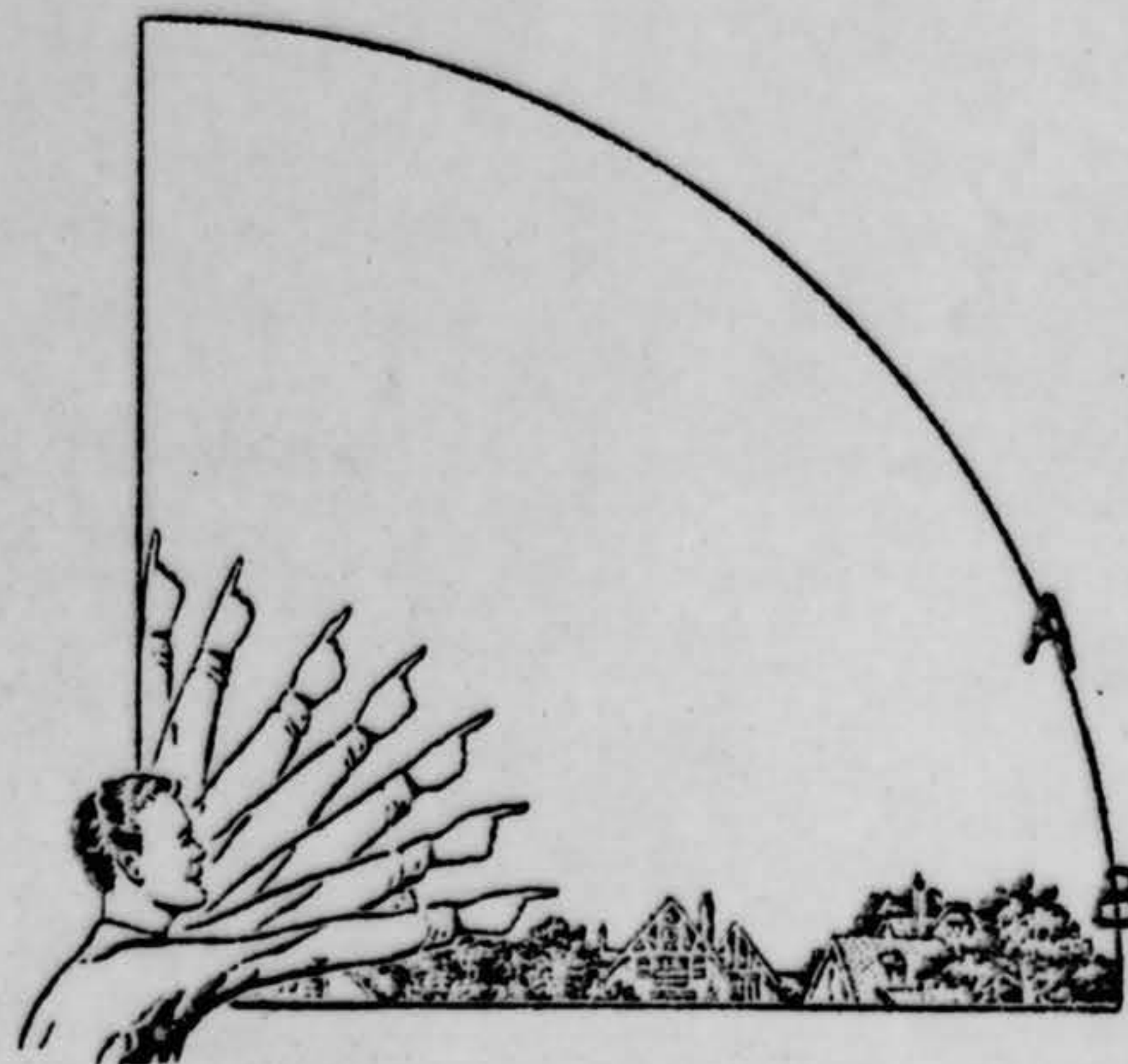
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 25-30 degrees.

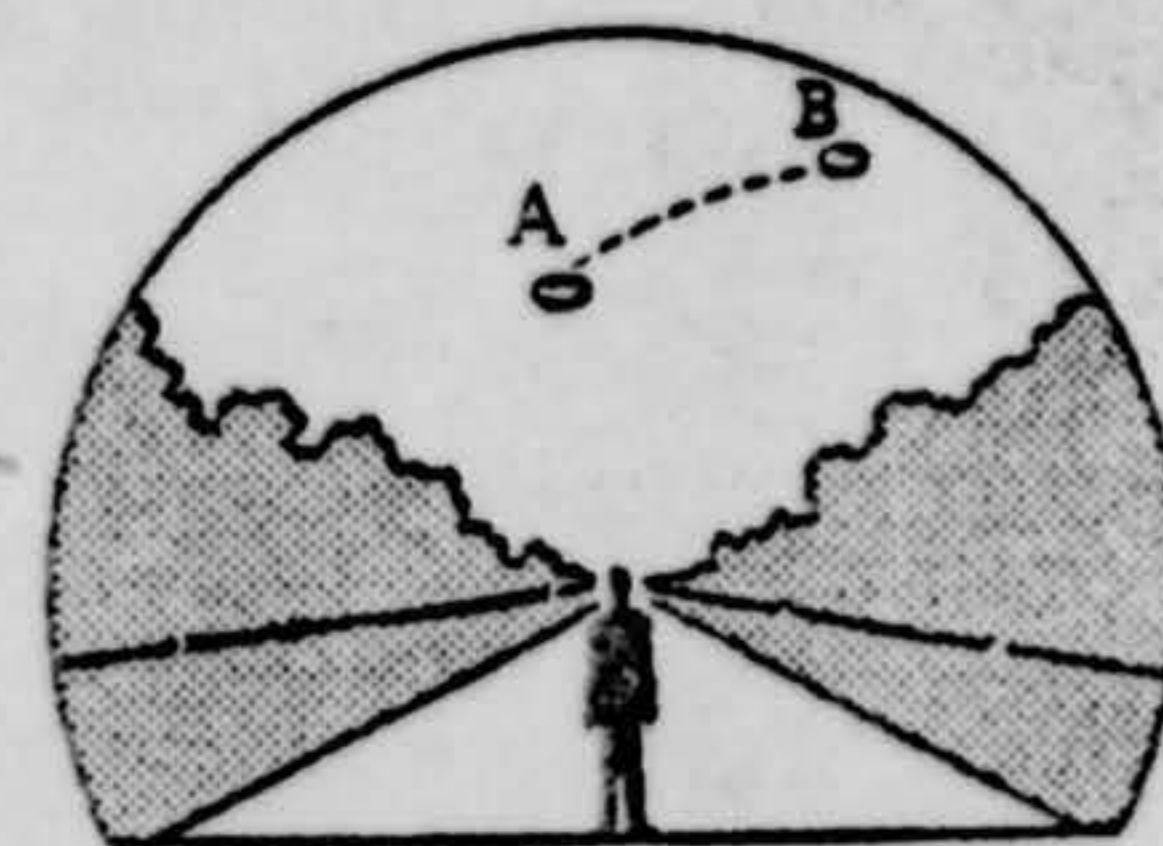
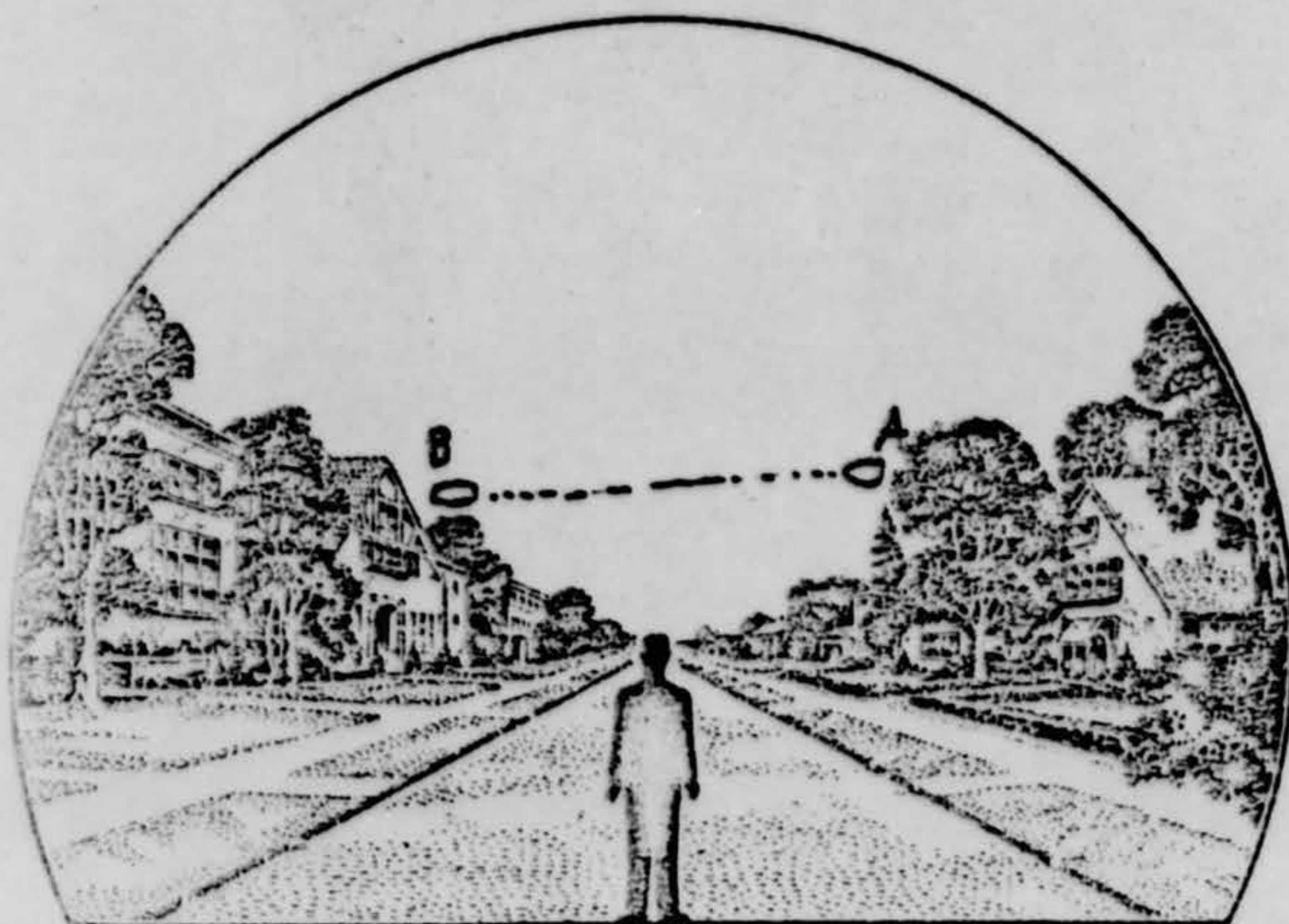
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 25-30 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object? *did not until now.*

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

1. [redacted] - Clintonwood Va
2. [redacted] - " "
3. [redacted] - Cochran "

4. [redacted] - Clintonwood, Va
5. [redacted] - Appalachian,
6. [redacted] - " "

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

*On same night I saw 6 of nine objects
that our group saw.*

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*I think it was definitely solid and was actually there.
I'm not sure as to the question of it being an outer space craft.
I think it is the special flying ^{saucer} ~~saucer~~ built by Avro
Limited of Canada for the Air force.*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

_____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

3-4 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ Middle Name

ADDRESS

_____ Street

Norton City

Zone

Va. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Student

Age

16 1/2

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

✓

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

✓

saw in Leming.

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

worked in astronomy
and read about it since 4th grade.

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

9
Day

June
Month

1959
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED] (Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE June 9, 1959

On the night of April 17, 1959 several members of the Cumberland Astronomical Society and I went to the location at the Cochran Cemetery, Cochran, Va. at the base of Sleeprock Mt. about 8:30 p.m. the first object was seen. A red blinking light and a dusky orange orb that could be seen each time the red light blinked off and disappeared as the red light blinked on again. The weather conditions were as follows: scattered clouds, few stars, hazy, slightly moist humidity, fairly cold, otherwise generally clear. The object was sighted by all the members and remained in view roughly one minute. There was definitely no sound or vapor trails. Another object was seen about 8:50 p.m. with same description. In all there were 9 objects this night, I saw 6 of them. The most seen at any one time was 2. For exact times that each object was seen, see [REDACTED] - Chutwood or [REDACTED]

also of shintwood for a data sheet which includes sightings of this night and also time. There are also 2 air force officials here who will receive this data sheet June 10, 1959.

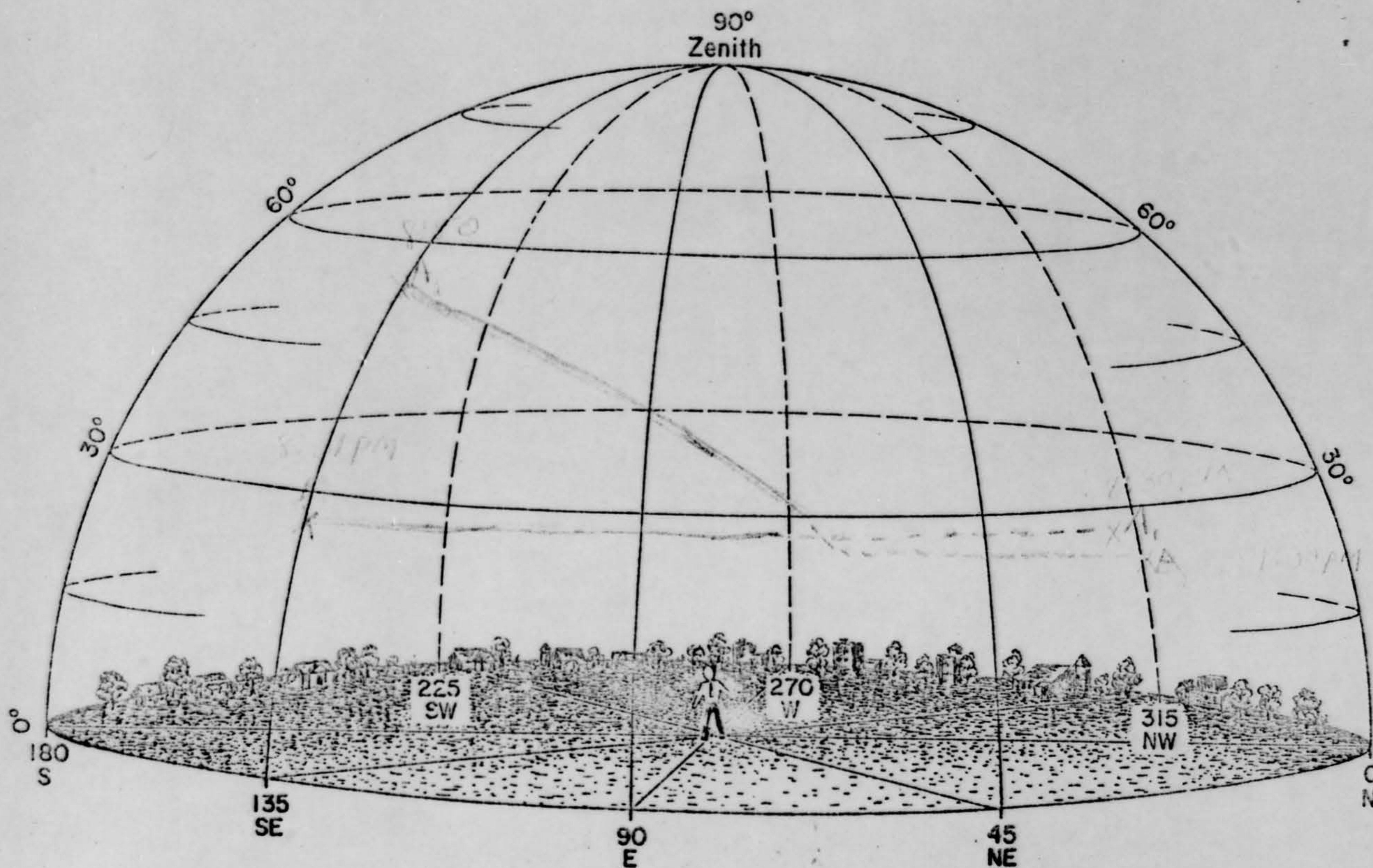
I have seen said objects 8 times in all on different nights and I know that something is out there moving with a solid form to it. I know it can't be an illusion because I have seen it in any weather imaginable except hail or snow. There is a negative of a location in which one of these objects was seen to take off from. It shows brush in that area pushed down and 3 holes which the members put stakes with white handkerchiefs on to mark the holes clearly. They are arranged in a triangular fashion. See ~~_____~~ pres. of the Astronomy Club or ~~_____~~ of Cochrane for this negative. I, myself, do not think it is a craft from another planet, although there is the possibility, but more or less a secret craft of the Armed Forces being tested in these mountain regions. For example, the saucer built by ARO limited of Canada for the air force. Which is due to be released this summer.

If I can be of further service please contact me

Sincerely,

~~_____~~

~~_____~~



...sister of Cochran.
...Bennett, Cochran, Paul
...Cochran, and Ronnie
...from Norton have been
...the skin almost every
...and keeping a record of what
...see. There are just a few of
...people who say they have
...the 11th.

...have described it as being a
...object capable of
...it has been
...they said, but it is not
...and they said they had
...the object seemed on the top
...here knows as
...Mountain. They said
...also seen it from the
...section.

...of the town said they
...to the top of Shagbark
...a place where appar-
...something had landed. It is an old
...in a remote section of the
...on wood and small brush
...they said, and the
...was kicked up in three places
...tripped and fell down.

...of the society said it
...came out of the Northwest
...Northwest just above the
...Sanctuary. It moved in the
...direction.

...the night, they said, it
...about 11 p.m. when it
...in 11 night when it
...said. Two in the forest they
...has a bright red light
...seems to come from light
...the object the report was
...the light are turned
...the object is in flight.

...declined to have his name
...said he had seen the object
...the night of the 11th
...He said he saw it first from
...near the railroad about
...at about one night
...11 years ago.

...with him at the time
...He said the
...was disc-shaped with red
...light. He and his wife
...judged it to be about 15-20
...in diameter, they said.

...the thing moved away at high
...he said. There were twin
...but no noise, he said.

...the man, his wife, and two chil-
...said they had seen it twice
...week. Both times it was at the
...place about five miles from
...Cane Ridge.

...he said it appeared to be hover-
...just over the tree tops atop
...mountain. It was from 100 to
...yards from it, he said. Clearly
...on Sunday night was a
...about 20 inches wide and
...inches long, the family said.

...which came a white light.
...Four operational officers
...Knoxville said they had "no
...what it might be." It is not
...that here, they said.

...different people around here
...different theories. One is that
...may be something this country
...under development and cannot
...it. One man said it was
...seen following a jet plane.
...whatever it is, a jet or an
...to-godness saucer, it's got
...plenty of attention from this
...of Southwest Virginia.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

17 April 1957
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 35
Hour Minutes
to → 1 AM
(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Coeburn Coeburn VA
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: at the base of Shuprock mountain located near the High School at Coeburn

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds
1 30

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)? *I was red.*

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: The presentation itself. There were no clouds.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound I couldn't hear no sound
- b. Color It was a flashing Red light. There's field glasses there was a whitish yellow which faded into the flashing red.

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

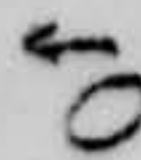
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other The colored light appeared fuzzy either because of the color or the distance.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 9 but I saw 7. Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



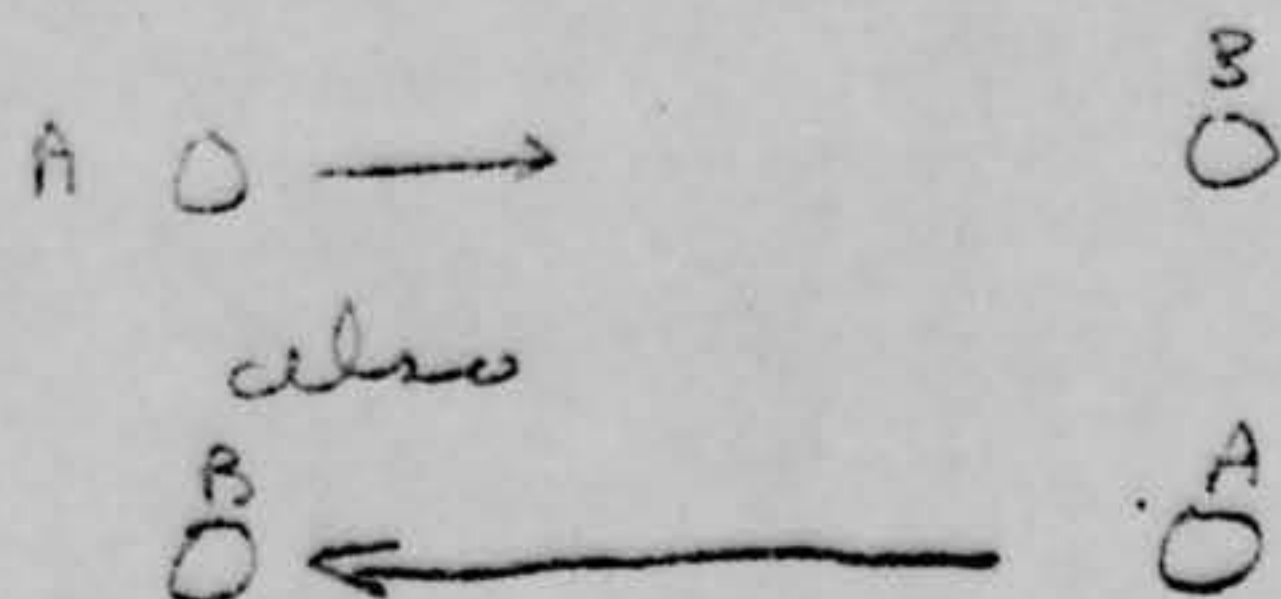
also they were



also were two together

but I didn't see both.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
20 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin

b. Pea

c. Dime

d. Nickel

e. Quarter

f. Half dollar

g. Silver dollar

h. Baseball

i. Grapefruit

j. Basketball

k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? It went behind the mountain

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I had heard of the objects and I decided to look for
them that night

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. <u>East</u> | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. <u>West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. <u>Northwest</u> |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

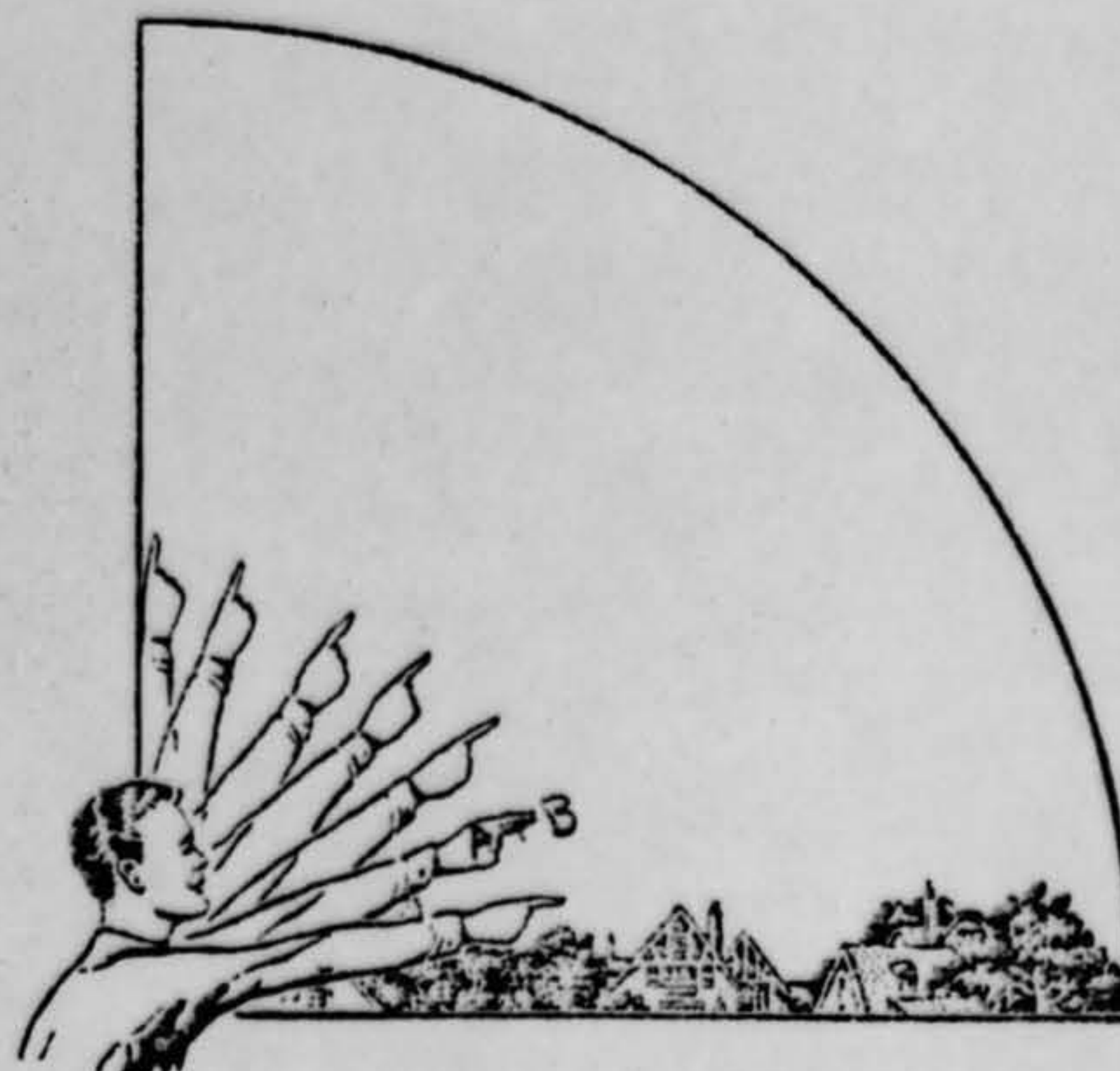
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

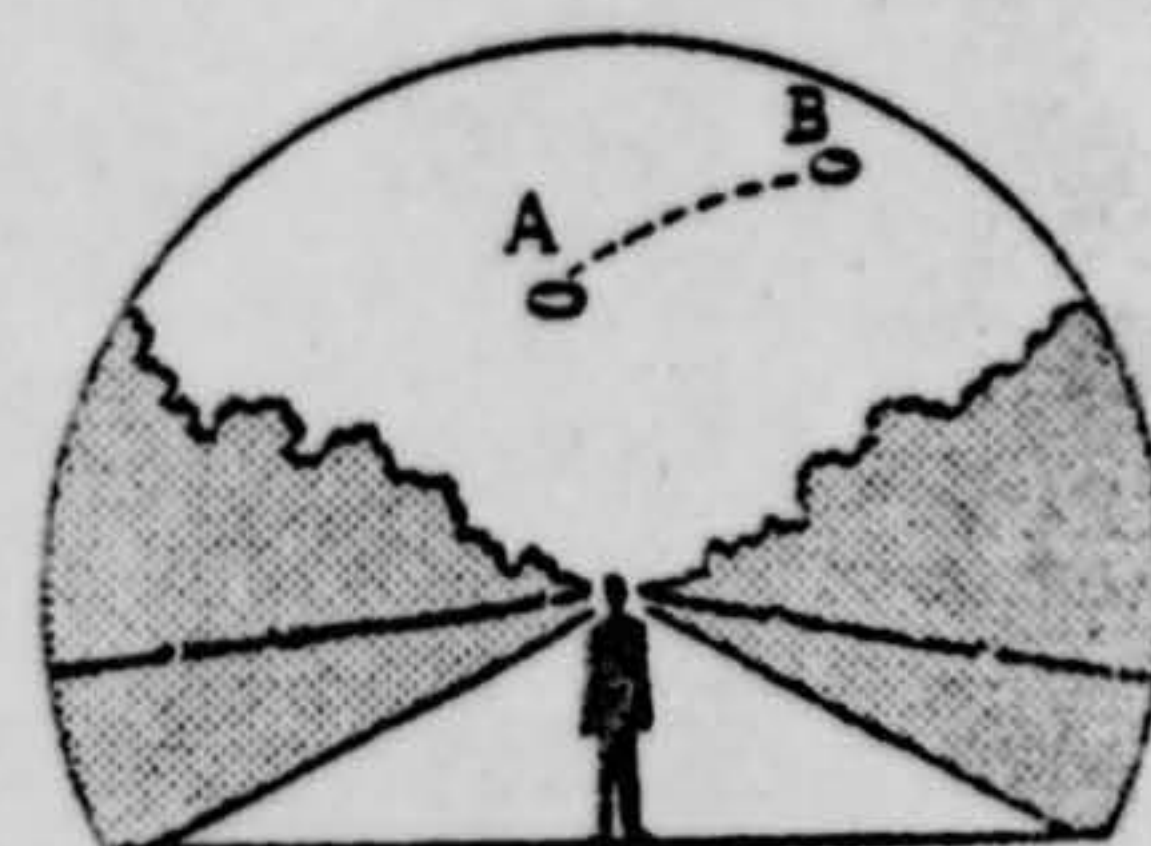
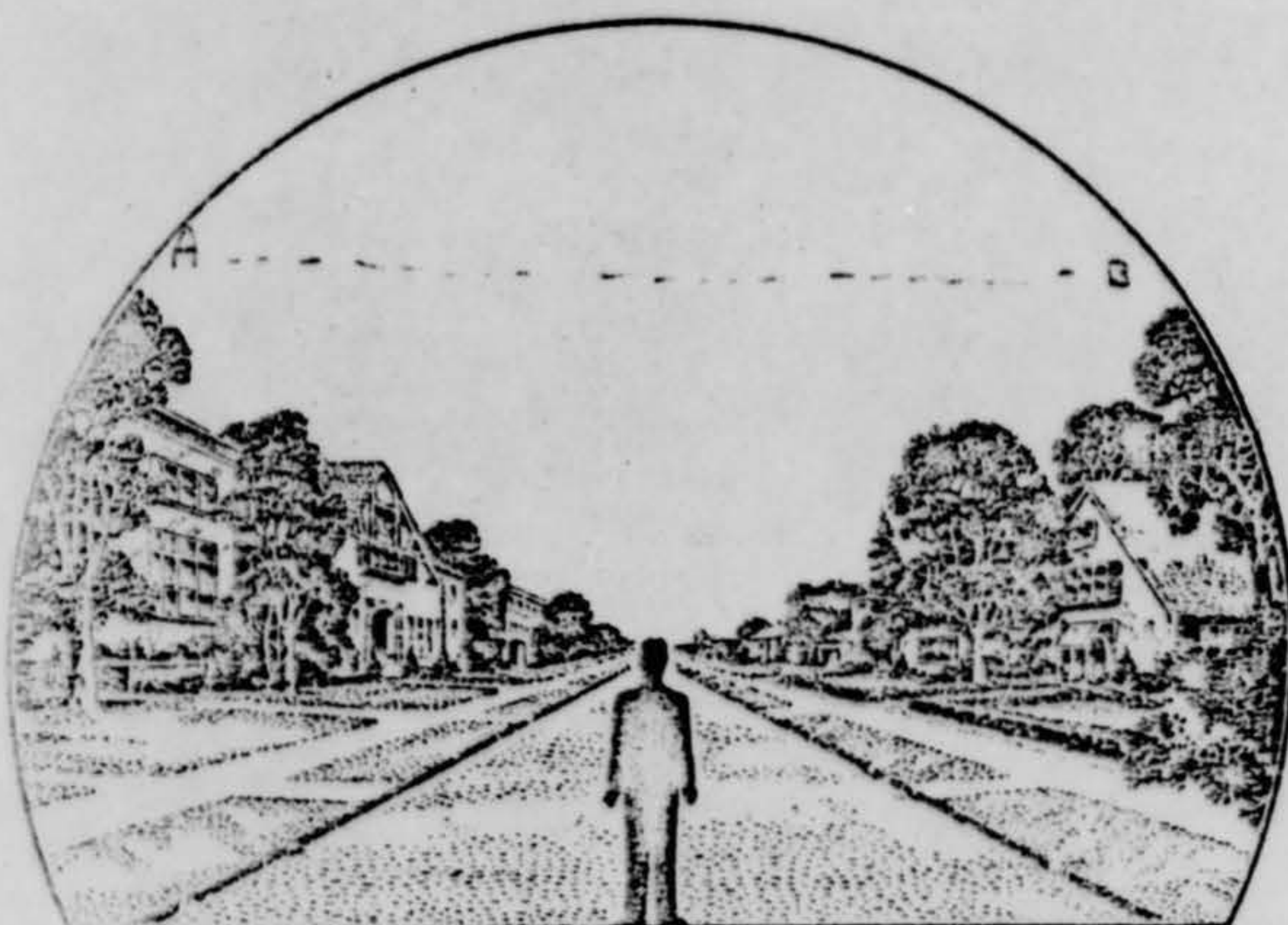
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

17 April 1957
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

- (1) [redacted] Clintwood, VA.
- (2) [redacted] Norton, VA.
- (3) [redacted] Wine, VA.
- (4) [redacted] Appalachian, VA.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I did not see the object good enough or close enough to say what they were. But I do not think they were airplanes because of the lights.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

300 - 400 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

12,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

STONEGA

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

STUDENT AT CLINIC VALLEY

Age

20

Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

✓

b. High school



c. College

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10

Day

TUNE

Month

1959

Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

DATE June 10, 1959

I had heard that the people of Cosburn had been spotting something at Cosburn. Several other members of the astronomical club started investigating and when they came up with sightings I got interested and on April 17 I went up with several other members to look for the objects. at 8:30 P.M. one of the members saw one of the objects as I didn't know exactly where to look and what to look for I didn't see the first one. The next one which was about 10-12 minutes later came over and I got to see it. Somewhere around 9:25 there were two seen together but I was looking at one through field glasses and didn't want to loose it so I didn't try to see the other object. By about 11:30 P.M. There were no more seen till about 11:20 A.M. The objects were moving in a northwest - southeast direction with the unaided eye it was about the size of a pea and only red. Through field glass it was about the size of a dime and had a whitish yellow light fading into the blinking red light. The objects followed

the same path as airplanes ~~and~~ but the airplanes could
be heard. You can also see the enclosed lights.

World Object How People Puzzled

Flying Saucer Seen In Area

COCHISE, Va., April 30—Word, pulsating lights in the sky, accompanied by strange noises, have people in this area wide-eyed, restless, sometimes staying up all night and skeptics laughing down their sleeves.

You guessed it—these flying saucers are back! But it's no laughing matter to those who have seen the lights. Several people have described seeing unusual sights in the sky and others have seen them "land and take off."

One of these people is David Miller, 24-year-old forest ranger. Miller said this week that he has been watching the lights for the past year and believes the "flying saucers" have a landing strip north of here on Sheep Rock Mountain.

Miller said he has been so close to the objects that he could see two exhaust pipes and hear noises "something like a strong wind blowing through high tension power lines." He reported that he had tried to get close to one of them when they look like they are starting to land, but has been unsuccessful.

Miller isn't the only one who has observed the strange flying objects around this area. Students at Clinch Valley College at Wise, Va., have a data sheet which records 22 sightings of the "saucers" since March 5. The record gives the time of night when the objects were seen, the

weather conditions and other material. The students said that nine of the "saucers" were seen on the night of April 25.

A "strange" tinfoil-like material has been found scattered around the landing strip on Sheep Rock Mountain, according to students at the college who said they are now attempting to analyze the material.

Small holes have been found in the landing strip. They are about five inches in diameter, two inches deep and about six feet apart, forming a triangle like a tripod landing gear.

Lewis Estes, 47-year-old funeral home director, also tells some weird stories about the flying saucers. He said he was driving in the Coney Ridge section near here Tuesday night when he spotted one of the saucers hovering at tree top level near the highway. He drove to Cochran where several students, residents and newspaper reporters were watching the sky, hoping to see the object. They returned to the area, but the mysterious saucer had disappeared.

Estes described the object as being circular with a glowing red light and two exhaust pipes.

A group of Clinch Valley college students are planning to spend Friday night on top of the mountain in an attempt to solve the mystery and possibly get some pictures of the strange craft.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

20 APRIL 59
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 10
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

East Coeburn
City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: at school ground

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

3 00
Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- ☒ b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. ☒ Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) ☒ a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know.
it moved behind: clouds

IF you answered YES, then tell what

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know.
it moved in front of: _____

IF you answered YES, then tell what

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): ☒ a. Solid? ☐ b. Transparent? ☐ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

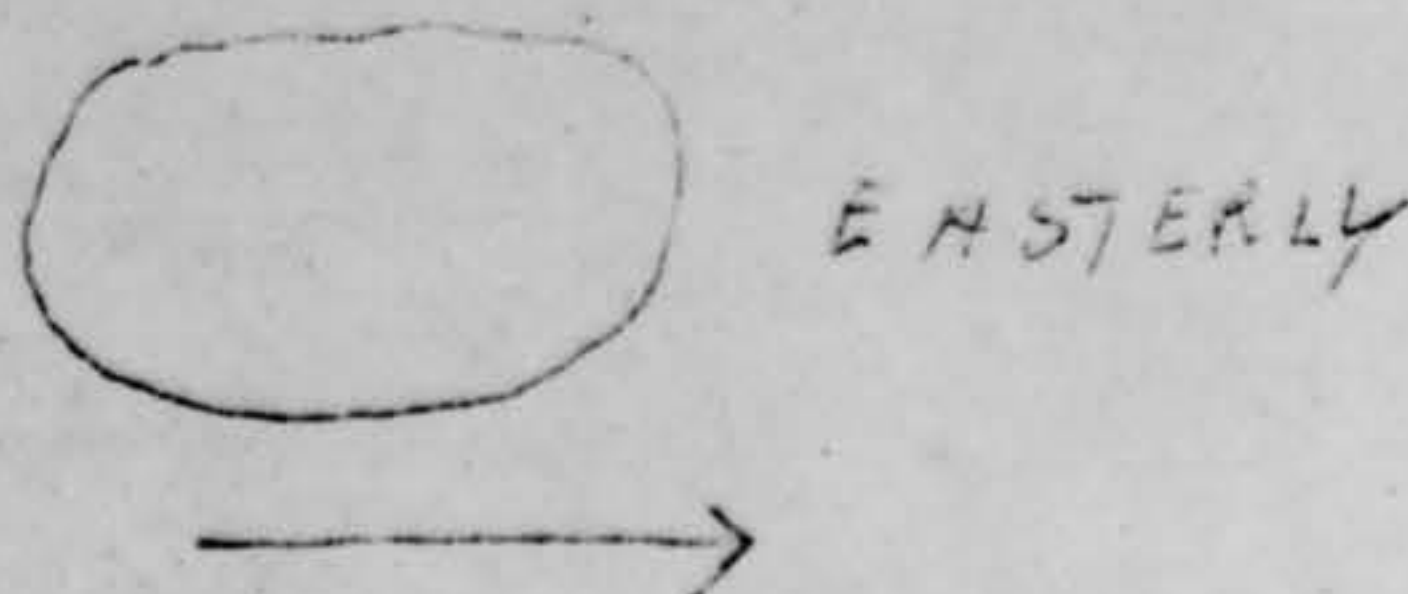
- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound

b. Color

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

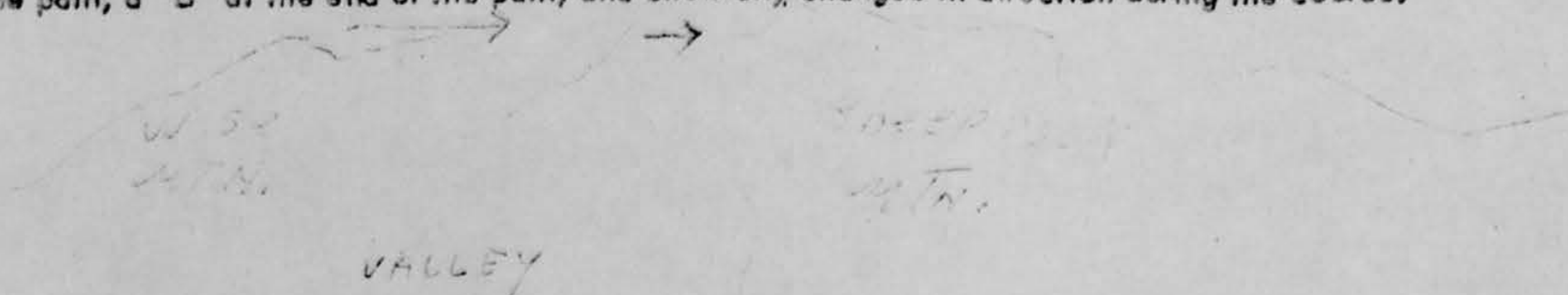
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
4.8 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
 b. Pea
 c. Dime
 d. Nickel
 e. Quarter
 f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
 h. Baseball
 i. Grapefruit
 j. Basketball
 k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain
 c. Not very sure
 d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

DISAPPEARED BEHIND
BEHIND SHEEP ROCK MTN.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.



25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Looking for it

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

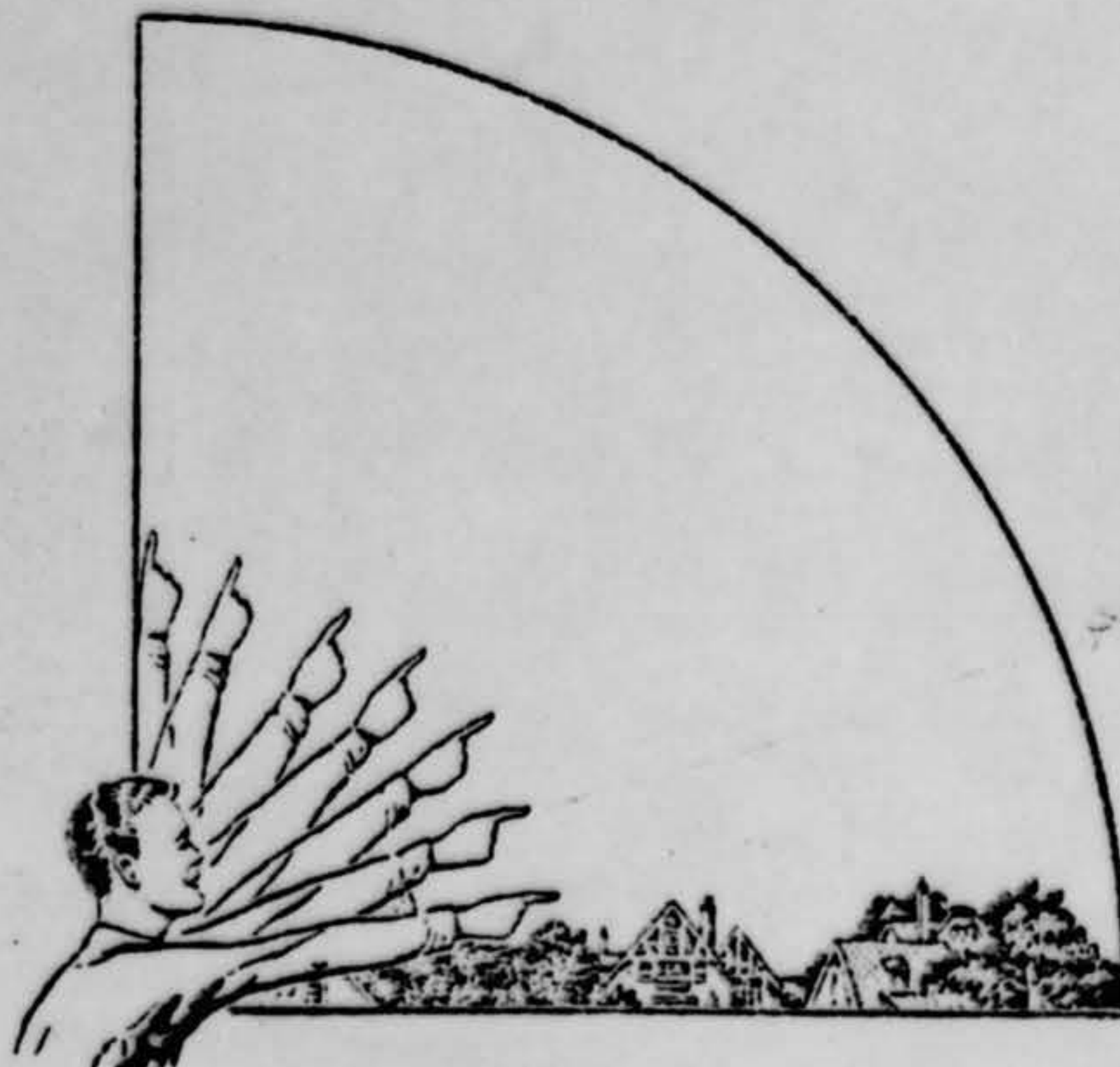
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 360 degrees.
- b. From horizon 5 degrees. above NTH

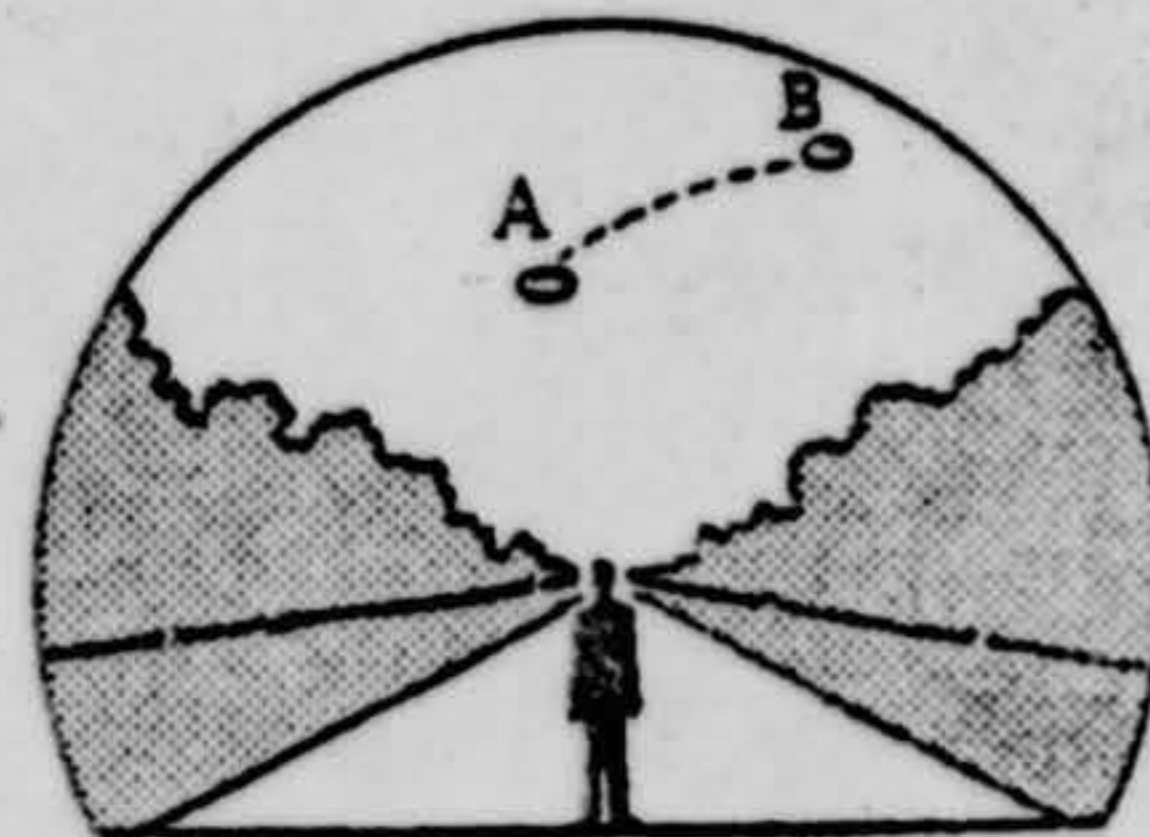
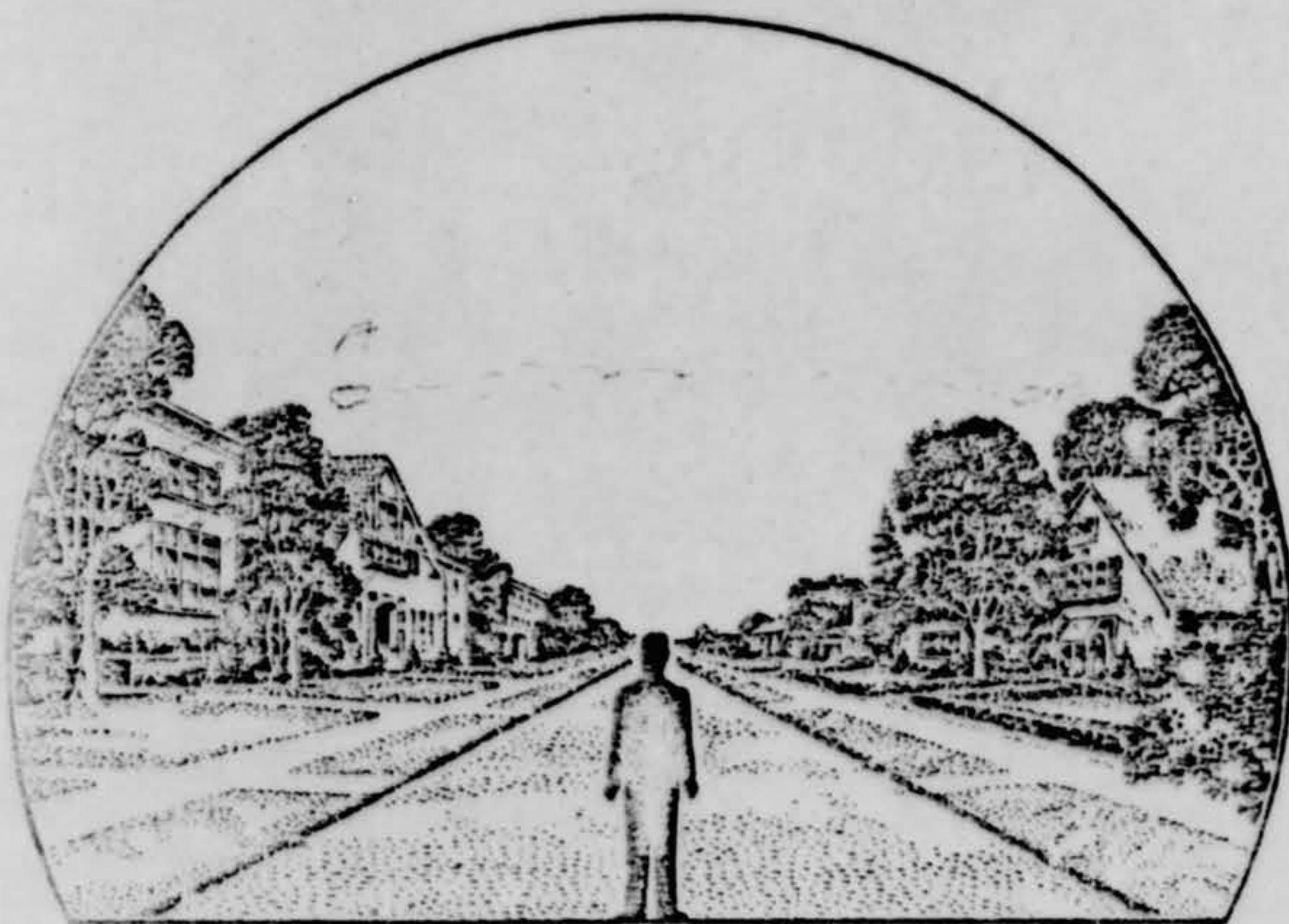
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 90 degrees.
- b. From horizon 0 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object? *NO*

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED] - CLINTWOOD
[REDACTED] - CLINTWOOD
[REDACTED] - STONEGATE
[REDACTED] - HORTON

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

MARCH 1957 - CLINTWOOD - DAYTIME - AT SCATTERED -
20 MARCH 59 - COLBY CAMPUS

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Don't know

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 1200 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 5 Miles feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [Redacted] Christwood [Redacted] VA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? STUDENT

Age 20 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|--|---|
| a. Grade school <u>✓</u> | e. e. Technical school <u> </u> |
| b. High school <u>✓</u> | (Type) <u> </u> |
| c. College <u>2 yrs.</u> | f. Other special training <u> </u> |
| d. Post graduate <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10 JUNE 59
Day Month Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

MARCH 11, 1959 9:00 PM Sheep Rock

<u>DATE OF SIGHTING</u>	<u>HOUR</u>	<u>OBSERVATION POINT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>WEATHER CONDITIONS</u>
March 20, 1959	11:55 PM	College Campus	1	low clouds, no precip.
April 1, 1959	9:30 PM	base of SheepRock	1	low clouds, much precip.
April 8, 1959	9:00 PM	base of SheepRock	1	heavy fog, little precip.
April 9, 1959	9:00 PM	base of SheepRock	1	heavy fog
April 14, 1959	9:40 PM	base of SheepRock	1	clear
April 16, 1959	9:00 PM	base of SheepRock	7	hazy
April 17, 1959	8:30 PM	base of SheepRock	9	hazy
April 20, 1959	10:00 PM	" " "	2	clear
April 23, 1959	9:40 PM	" " "	1	hazy

All of the above were moving in a SW or a NE direction

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

On approximately 20 May the source and his friend were watching the sky when they spotted a round object approximately the size of a basketball. It was white and red and had white fumes. The night was clear and warm with many stars. Looking west the object hovered above for 15 minutes, then seemed to lower the altitude and then moved toward Norton. Source and his friend went home and told his mother.

Feb L

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

20 April 1959
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 15
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
 b. A few
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
 c. No moonlight — pitch dark
 d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other Just a Reddish glow

11. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
 b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
 c. Break up into parts or explode?
 d. Give off smoke?
 e. Change brightness?
 f. Change shape?
 g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

(Circle One for each question)

Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't Know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't Know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't Know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't Know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't Know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't Know
<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

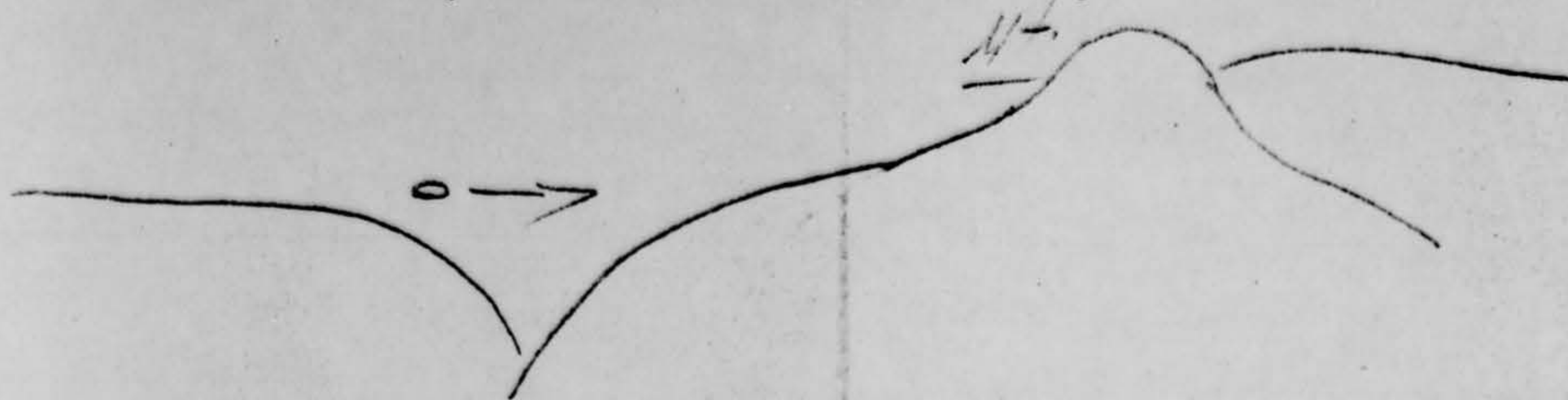
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	e. Binoculars	<u>Yes</u>	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	f. Telescope	Yes	<u>No</u>
c. Windshield	Yes	<u>No</u>	g. Theodolite	Yes	<u>No</u>
d. Window glass	Yes	<u>No</u>	h. Other _____		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No Sound

b. Color Reddish

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



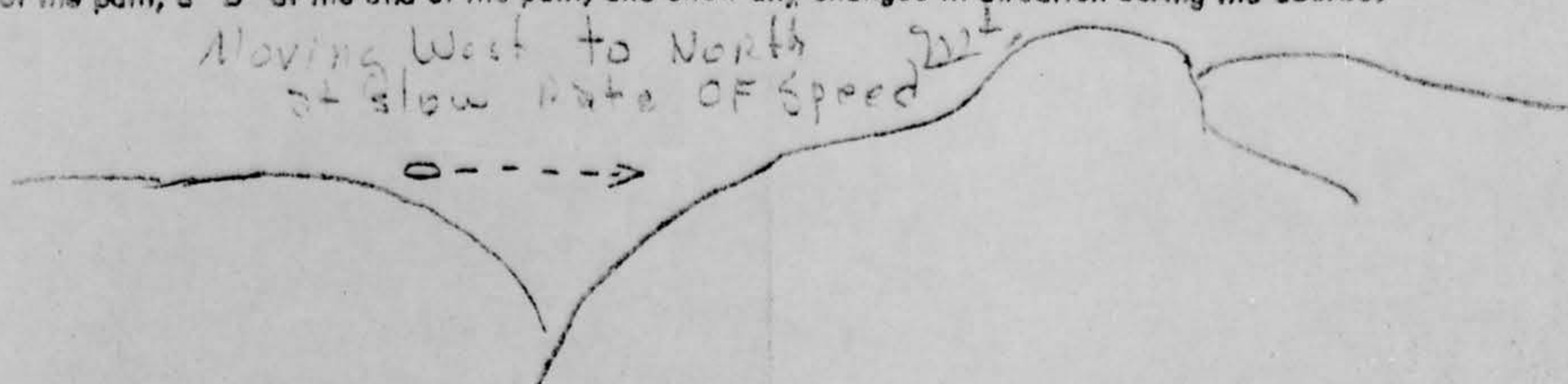
18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

Other Outer edge was a
dull Red and
Center was bright
Red.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. Don't exactly know

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin

b. Pea

c. Dime

d. Nickel

e. Quarter

f. Half dollar

g. Silver dollar

h. Baseball

i. Grapefruit

j. Basketball

k. Other _____

little smaller

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

Went

Went in behind the

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Sitting at the bottom of the Mt. Watching and
it came into view.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. <u>West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. <u>North</u> | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

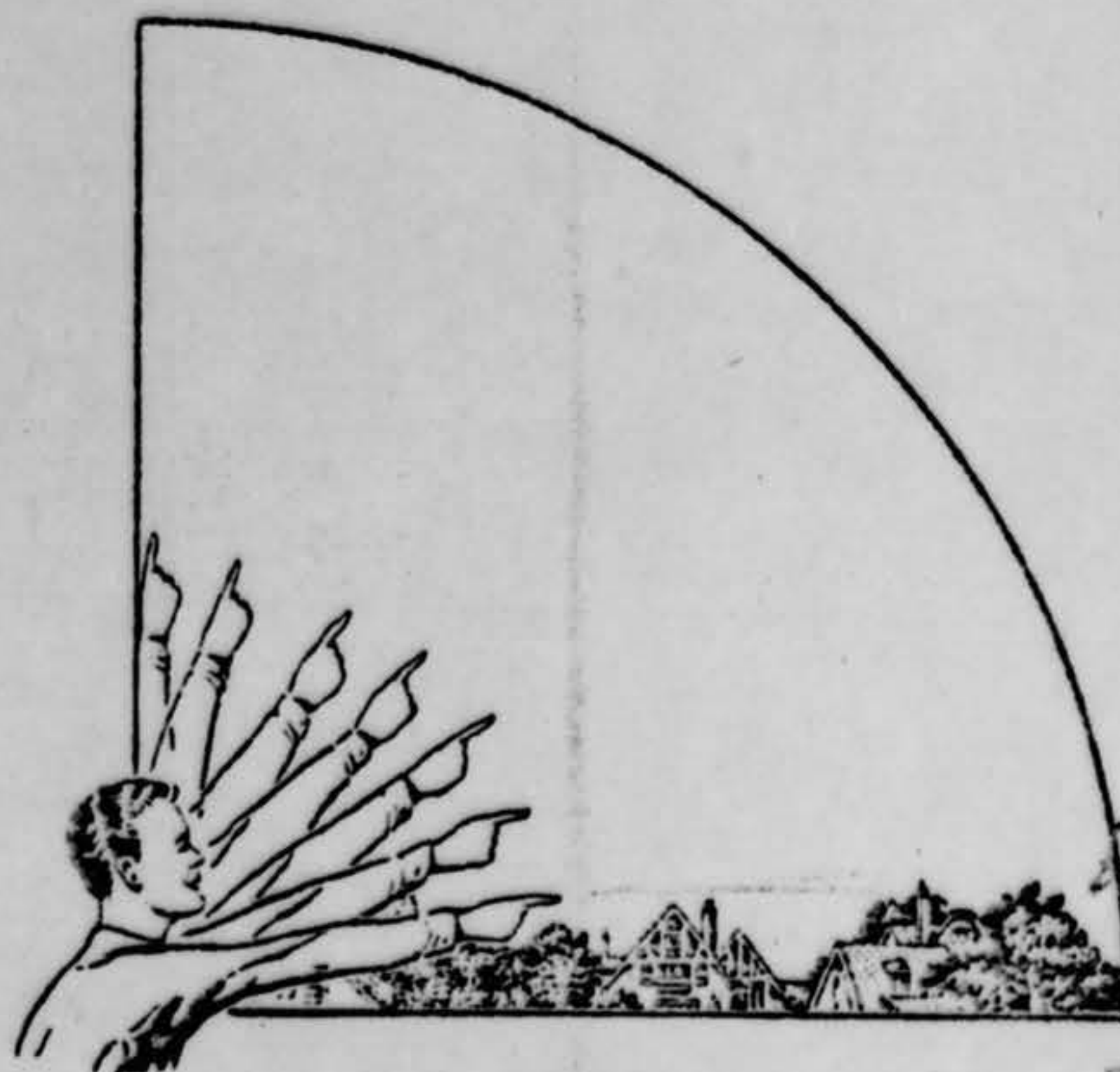
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

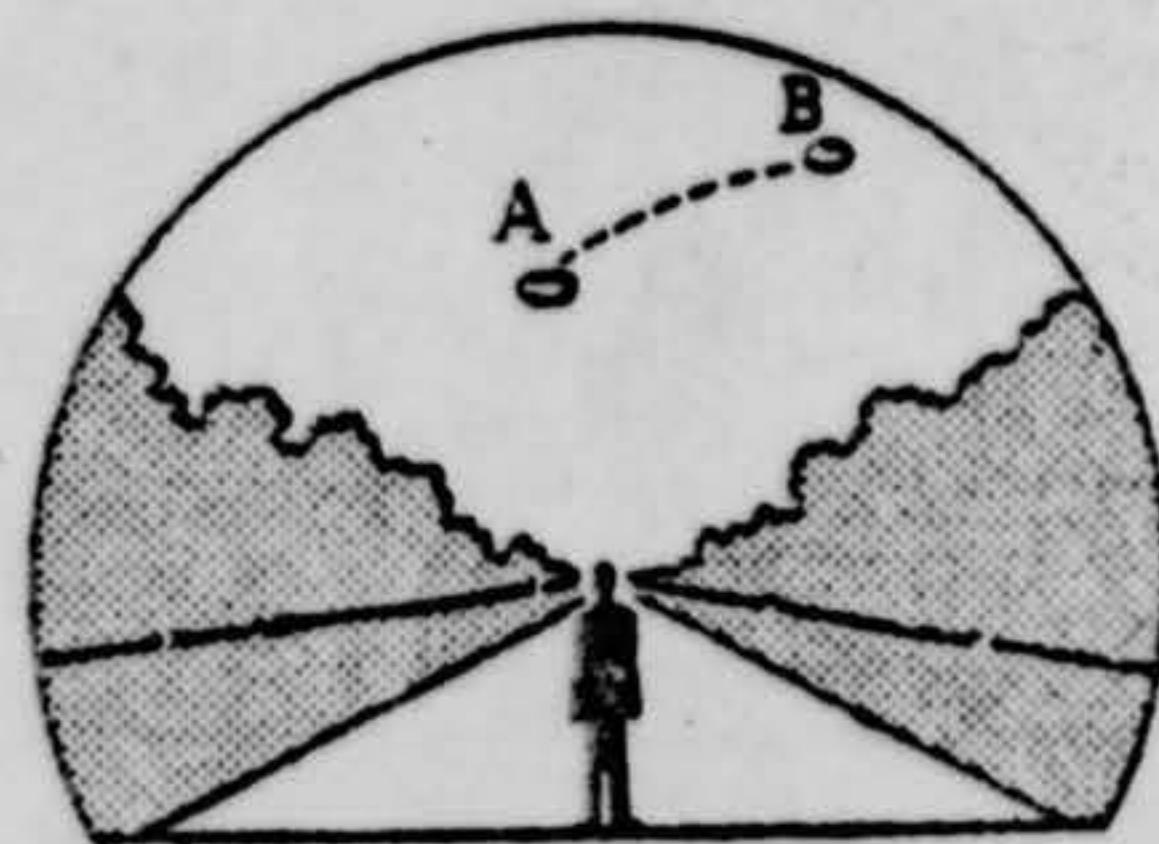
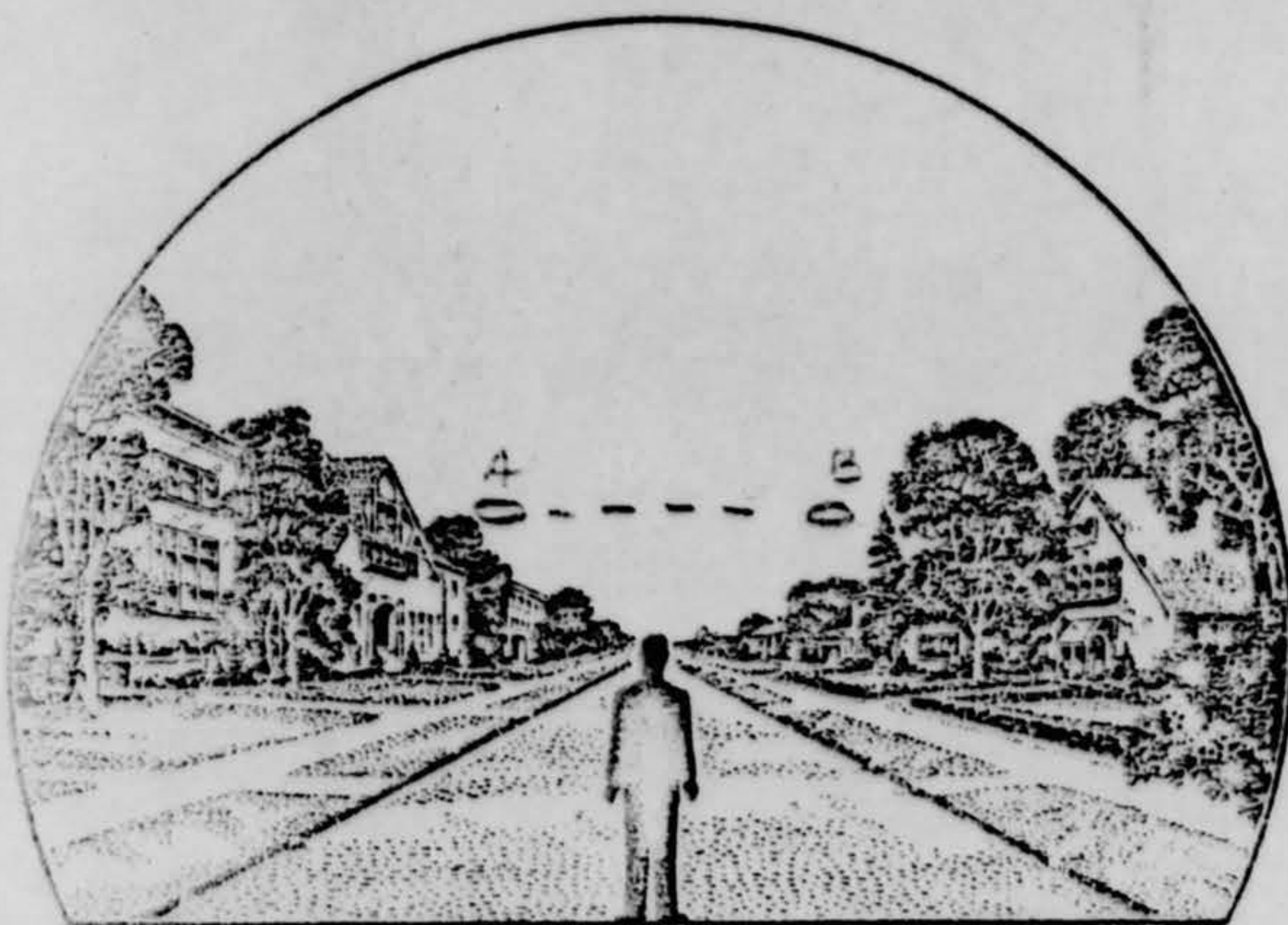
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



A + B
Remained about
the same height
when disappeared.

33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

____ Day ____ Month ____ Year

Did not Report

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted]
Coeburn, Va.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Feb. 11, 1959 - Coeburn, Va.
(Already Reported before)

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I really don't know what the object was or what might have caused it. No answer for it. Can't figure it out.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

no not exactly, but it was moving
at a slow rate of speed.

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

J.R.

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

June 13, 1950

April 20, 1959, time 9:15 P.M., was located at bottom of Sheeprock Mt. in Coeburn, Va. Object (reddish glow which was pulsating) appeared just above the horizon in the West and was heading North, moving at a slow rate of speed. Was visible for about ten minutes. As I observed it through binoculars, the glow didn't go completely off, it just went down to a dim glow then it would come back out to a bright glow.

One of the first questions which comes to mind is, how did the local Astronomy Club become interested in investigating the unidentified flying objects in Coeburn? Mr. [redacted], when did you first become interested in these phenomena?

In this particular case, I have been interested for about three months. That is when we first heard about it and started going to Coeburn at night to gather data.

Had you heard anything about the existence of these objects before three months?

No, I hadn't.

Mr. [redacted], when did you become interested?

After we organized the Astronomy Club, some of the members brought reports of sightings of strange objects to the Club. That was about three months ago as Mr. [redacted] has said.

Would you care to say more about the Astronomy Club?

Yes, the Cumberland Astronomical Society is a community organization open to anyone in this area interested in astronomy. Several members have their own telescopes, which the society has been using. We are now starting work on two telescopes. One is a six-inch and the other a four-inch. We plan to have them both completed sometime this summer.

How long has this astronomical society been formed?

It was formed during the second semester about four months ago.

Did you become interested in this, Mr. [redacted], at the same time these other gentlemen did?

The people of Coeburn had made several sightings of these objects, and I talked to one of them, Mr. [redacted], about it at about the same time the others became interested. He had seen some strange lights around Sheeprock Mountain, and was very excited about it, so we thought it would be worth investigating.

I notice in the papers that certain people who live in the vicinity of Coeburn think that they have been seeing these things for the past 10 years. Had you heard anything about it prior to this year?

No, I hadn't heard anything about it until I talked to Mr. [redacted]. He told me about it. As you said, there are people in Coeburn who have been seeing unidentified objects off and on for the past 10 years.

Who, among this group, saw something unusual, something which they were unable to explain?

I guess I was the first. It was on February 11th.

Would you mind telling us exactly what you saw?

There were three of us who went up to the mountain. One of these saw an object come into Sheeprock Mountain and land. He called us and wanted us to go up with

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

28 April 1959
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 45
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Roanoke
City or Town

Virginia
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

50
Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No

b. Color Red bluish light

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain
- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Suddenly

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. <u>Northwest</u> |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

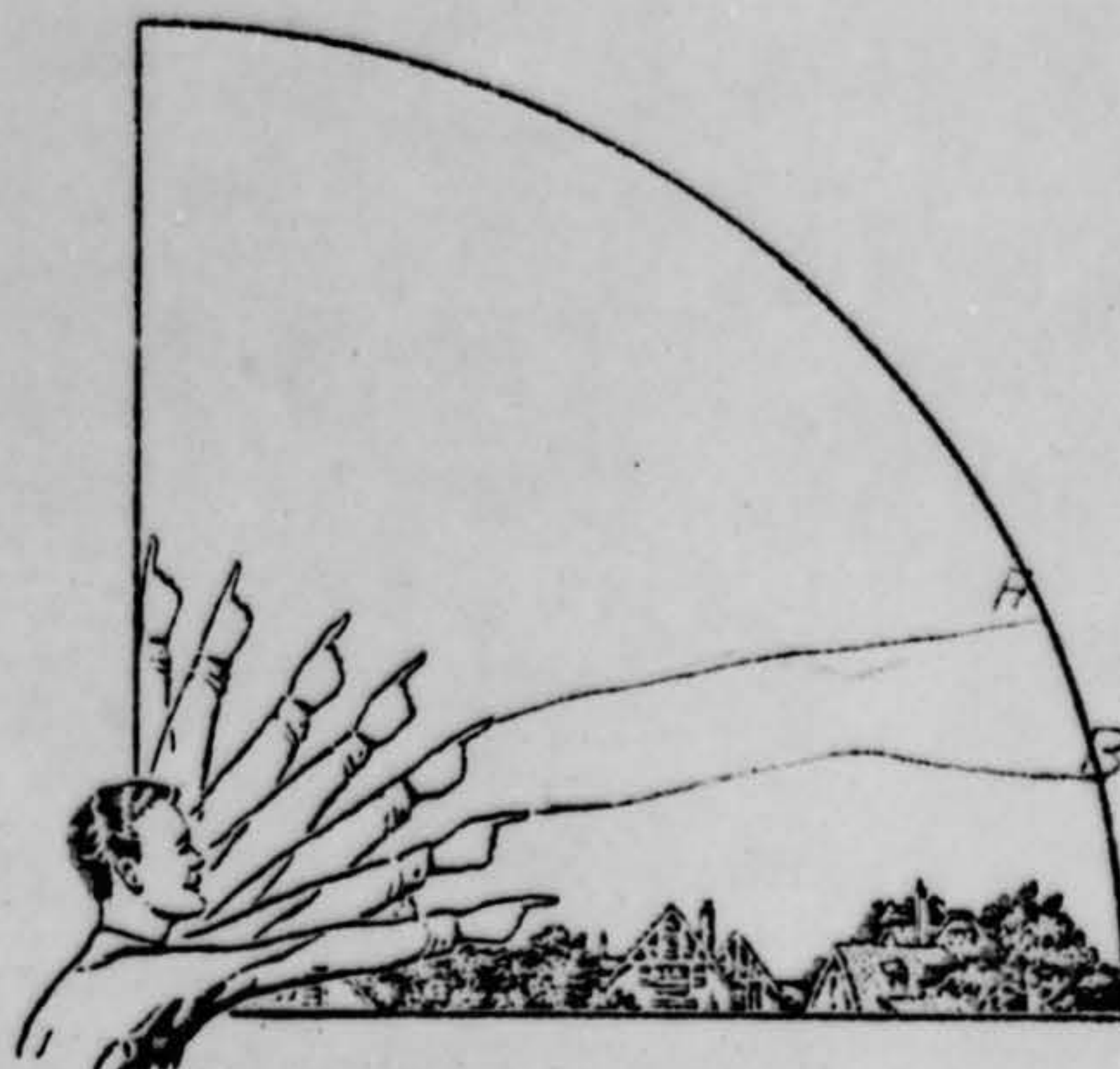
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 33° degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

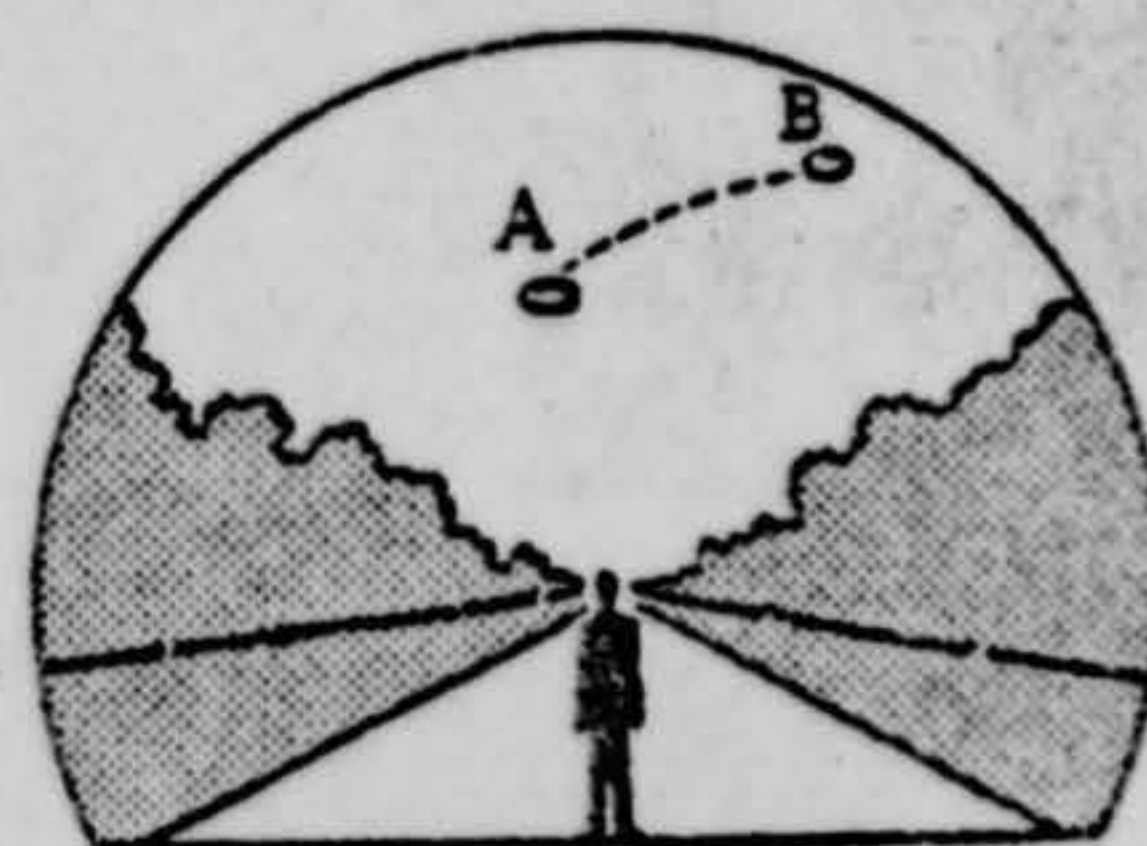
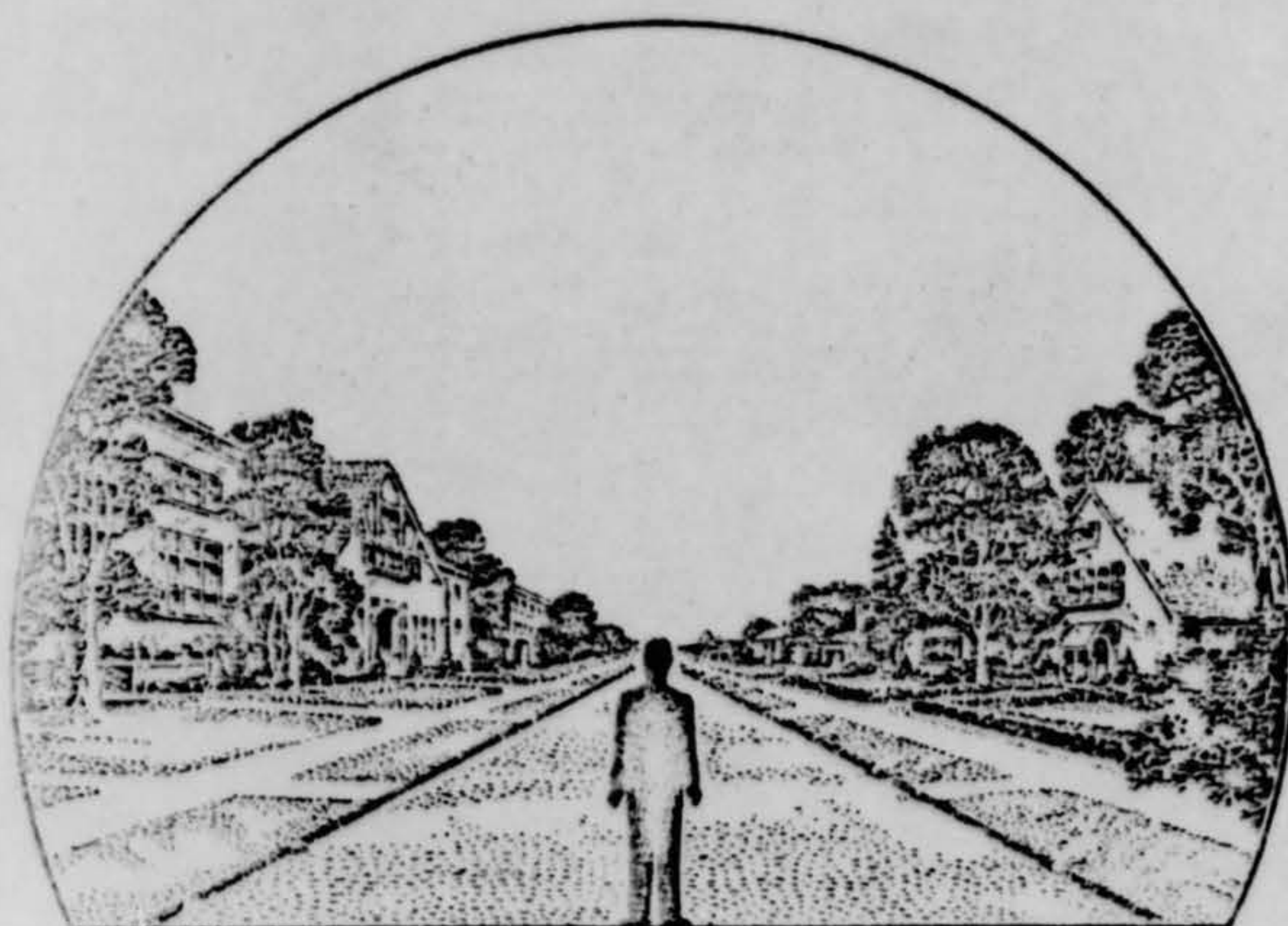
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted] Norton Virginia
[Redacted] Norton Virginia

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I don't know

39. Do you think you can estimate the *speed* of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes **No**

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Norton Virginia
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? Chamber of Commerce

Age 17 Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

b. High school ✓ 10 grade

c. College _____

d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school _____

(Type) _____

f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10
Day

Year
Month

1959
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____ (Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

28 April 59
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

11 15
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Prichard, Ala. Prichard Ala. (Miss)
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

1-2
Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

him, so I got another person, and the three of us went to the base of the mountain. When we got there, we saw an orangish glow coming up from the mountain. We kept watching for sometime, but it was getting cold, so we decided to go back to the car and sit there watching the mountain. We stayed there for quite a while to about a few minutes to eleven. I saw this orangish glow coming up off the mountain. I punched the others and told them to watch. We couldn't tell if it was a disc shaped object or anything like that, but we did see something coming out of it. It looked like it was the exhaust. The object rose from the ground, and from there until it got to the tower on Wise Mountain, it took it about 12 minutes. We sat there and talked about it for a few minutes and were getting ready to leave when one of the people with me looked up and saw it coming back. It came back a little farther down the mountain and landed in the same spot. We stayed there for a few minutes and then left.

In other words, you saw this object, this light, leave the top of the mountain?

Yes.

And then it came back and landed again?

Yes sir, it came back and hovered over the same spot and then landed again.

About how far from this object were you?

We weren't over twelve hundred feet from it.

I am especially interested in the size of the object. Would you say that it was large enough to contain a man, for example?

We could hardly tell against the sky whether it was a large object or not. The only thing we could see was the light, and the exhaust, or whatever it was coming from it. It was a dark night, and all we could see was the light.

I believe that the Astronomy Society, did receive a letter indirectly from a lady who use to live in this area in which she pointed out the fact that when she was a child, she use to see these things from her front porch, and her father said that it was a coke oven. Have you all investigated that possibility?

Yes sir, we did. One reason we do not feel that the coke ovens are the answer is the objects sometimes move into the wind. If they were reflections from the clouds, it would move down the wind instead of into it.

Why would they move down the wind?

Because the clouds would be moving, and the reflection can only be possible due to the cloud bank. It would have to follow the direction of the cloud. Also the objects were not sighted in the direction of the coke ovens. If the lights were from the coke ovens, then to see them where they have been observed would require very unusual weather conditions. We have kept careful records of all the sightings we have made, such as, altitude, direction, how many objects, the approximate speed, and the weather conditions. The records show the objects have been seen under all kinds of weather conditions. This seems to eliminate the coke ovens as the cause.

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound

None could be detected

b. Color

Red to light orange

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



just a round light - nothing more

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined

d. Don't remember

e. Other

much less

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? one

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
7 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin

g. Silver dollar

b. Pea - large one.

h. Baseball

c. Dime

i. Grapefruit

d. Nickel

j. Basketball

e. Quarter

k. Other _____

f. Half dollar

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Passed behind mountains

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

It was just a red-orange ball moving about the speed of a jet fighter. There was no noise nor could I make out any shape.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I was out looking for UFO's. Driving
my car when I saw in the back seat
spotted it through the rear window.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | c. <u>East</u> | e. South | g. <u>West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | f. Southwest | h. <u>Northwest</u> |

28.2 How fast were you moving? 20-25 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. <u>East</u> | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| a. <u>North</u> | c. East | e. South | g. <u>West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. <u>Northwest</u> |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

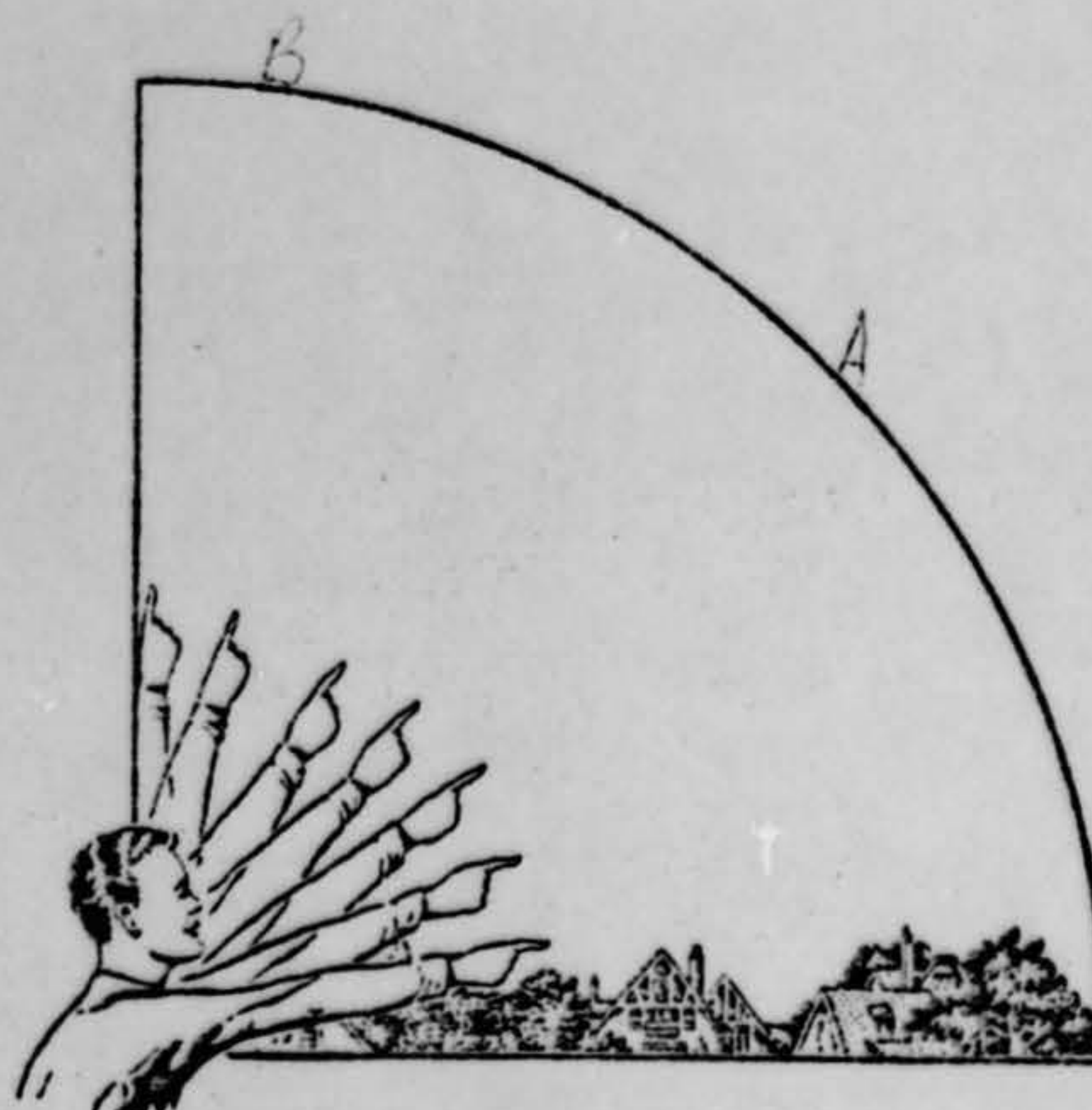
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

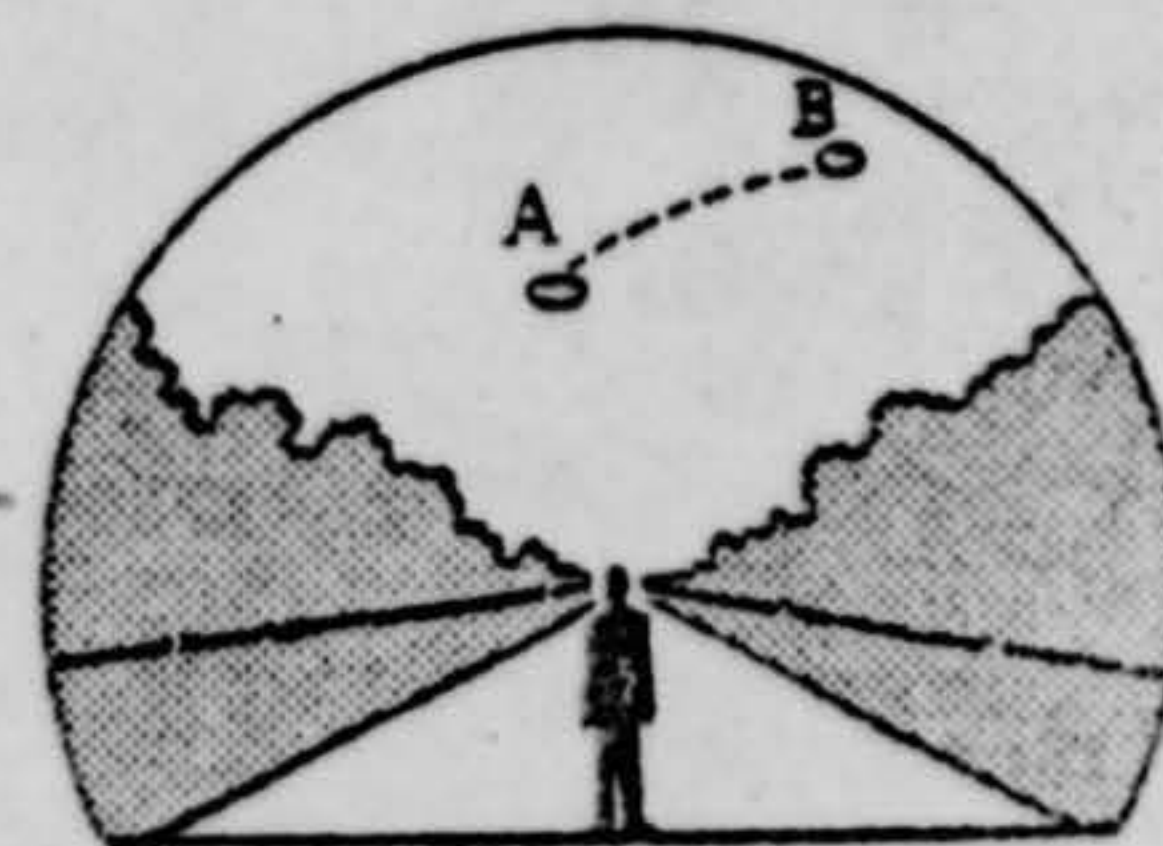
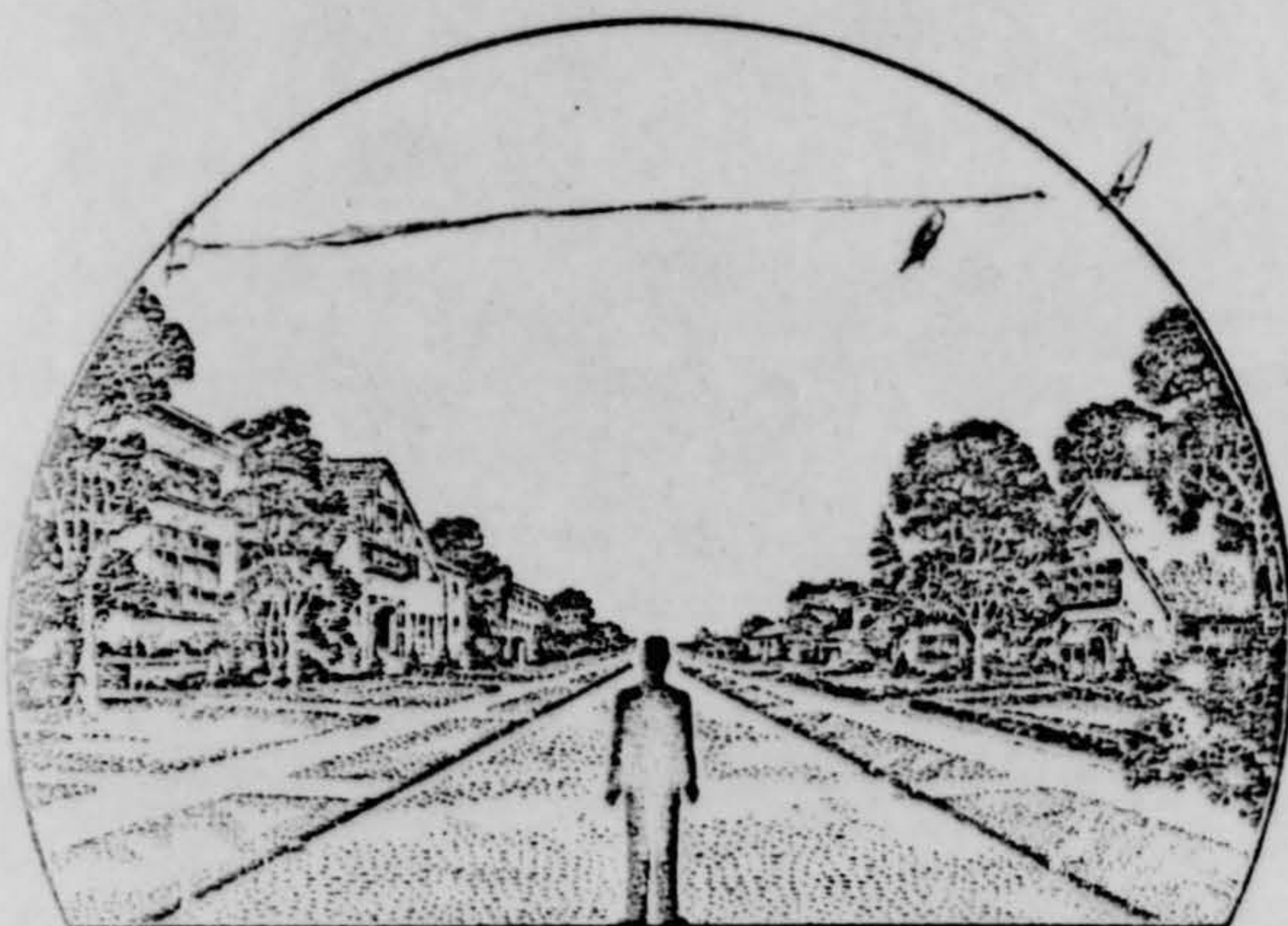
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

29 April 1959
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted] - Cushman, Al
[Redacted] - Norton, Al

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

I saw a much smaller light at about
9:15 pm the same night + the previous
night - April 27.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

It was an unidentified flying object. I
have no idea what it was.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒ *Guess*

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 20,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] Last Name [Redacted] First Name [Redacted] Middle Name [Redacted]

ADDRESS [Redacted] Street Norton City Vo. Zone 16 State Vo.

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Newspaper reporter

Age 36 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 7

b. High school 4

c. College 4

d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school _____

(Type) _____

f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11
Day

June
Month

59
Year

On April 29, 1959 I reported the above and other reports to Air Force base at Knoxville, Tenn. I have looked several times at night for the UFO's since but have seen nothing.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE June 11, 1957

I had received several reports on sighting around Calhoun, Ark., in early April. I became interested from a news standpoint and made several trips to see for myself. On April 27 I saw the small light moving just above the horizon at about 10 pm. It was moving ~~from~~ NE to SE. on the following night I saw the same thing twinkling in some direction at 9:15 pm. In the presence of several others who were also watching me. Then saw the one moving in the opposite direction at 11:15 pm. It was closer and more condensed. The light was a steady glow - similar to an auto taillight - and I could make out no shape of the object with just my eyes.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

____ Day ____ Month ____ Year

2. Time of day: 11:30

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One):

a Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other _____

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Coeburn
City or Town

Va.
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

3
Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight

e No trace of daylight

f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

☒ d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

☒ a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other _____		

I remember reading in the paper that nine objects were seen in one night. Did any of you see these?

Yes, we saw them from the Coeburn football field. Through field glasses they looked like a red light which would fade to a yellowish light then back to red.

Do you think they could have been airplanes that you saw that night?

Well, they could have been airplanes, because during the past couple of weeks, we have been seeing airplanes there, going in the same direction as the unidentified objects have been going.

We have plans which when we carry them out soon, we hope will answer the question if some of the objects that have been reported were airplanes or not.

What have you seen since your first sighting, Mr. [REDACTED]?

That was all I saw. By the way, you expressed your interest in the size of the objects awhile ago. It would be my estimate that I saw the lights from about a mile and if that is so, I would say that it was about the same size as an automobile or a little larger.

What size automobile, a Volks Wagon or a Cadillac?

About the size of a station wagon. (SIZE OF QUARTER) AT ARMS LENGTH

Are there any additions to what has been brought out thus far that you all might have seen which you were unable to explain?

The phenomena about which many people are excited in Coeburn is a light, really an orange light, which radiates out from the top of the mountain. On several occasions we have seen it. It is an orange light which radiated out from the top of the trees silhouetting against the light.

Have you gone up to check this?

Yes, we have and we found on the mountain what seemed to be tripod marks or

76. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound

b. Color

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
1/2 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- ☒ e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- ☒ b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

the night

They returned for

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

*Were walking to my friend's home &
happened to notice an object in the sky*

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

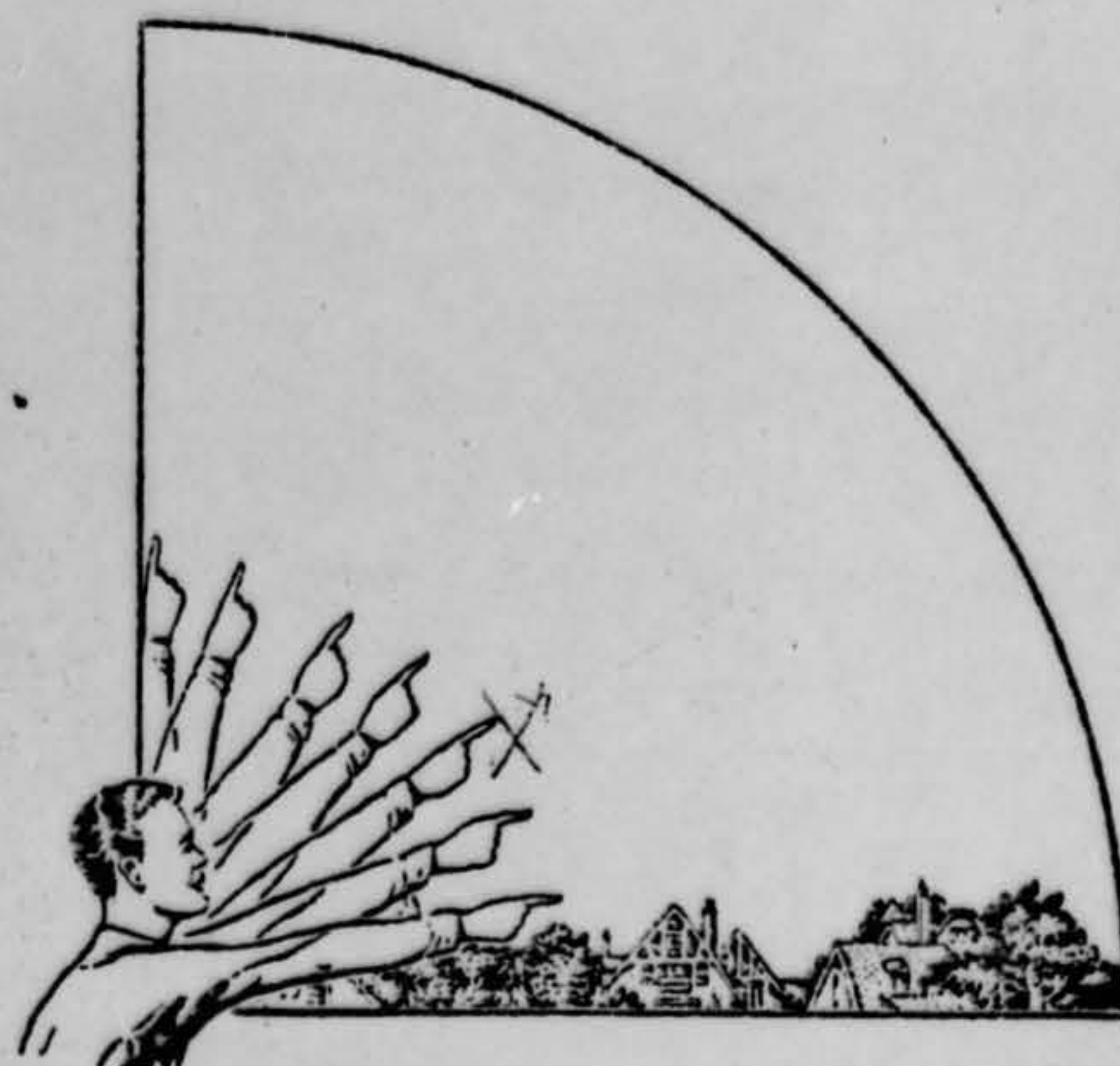
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

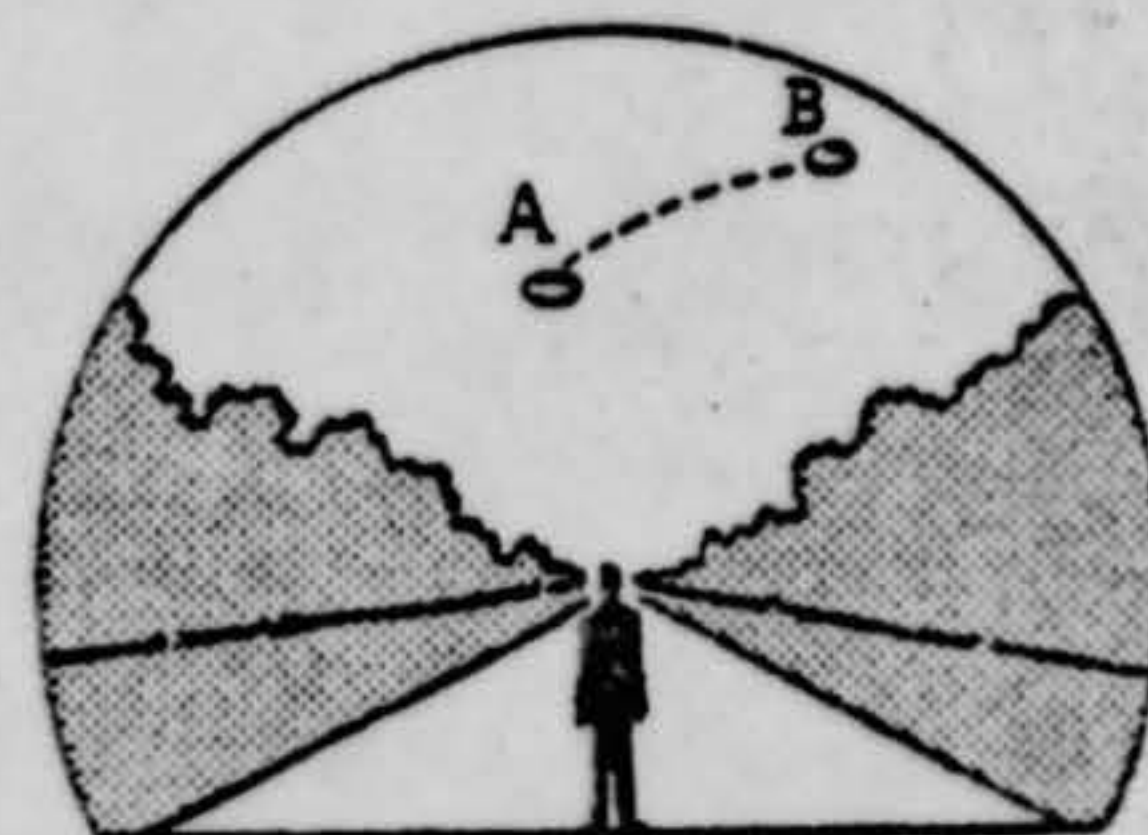
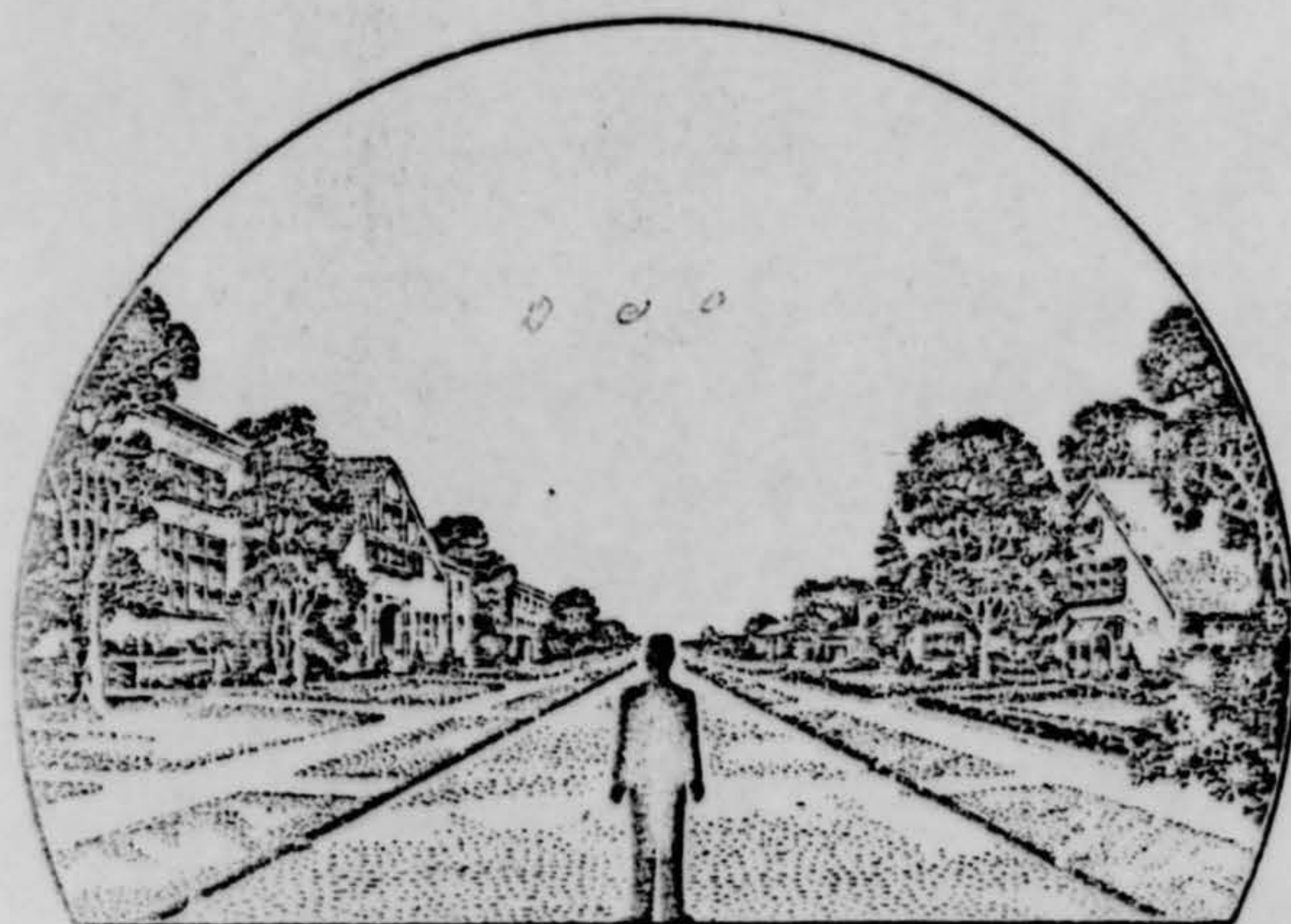
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- ☒ b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- ☒ a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- ☒ c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- ☒ c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

~~_____~~ ~~_____~~

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

None

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

_____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

_____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. a. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

Tab P"

McCall

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

____ Day ____ Month ____ Year

2. Time of day: 10

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving

b Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Football Field

Nearest Postal Address

Colburn

City or Town

Va

State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

____ Hours

1-2 Minutes

____ Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight

e No trace of daylight

f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- ☒ d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

- a. Yes
- b. No
- ☒ c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

- b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?
- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No ☒ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? ☒ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

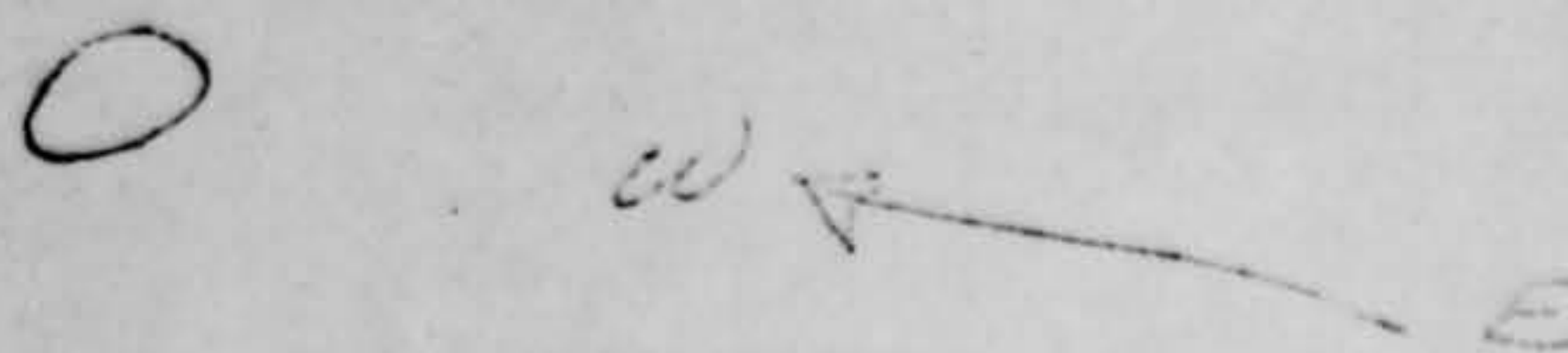
a. Sound

No Sound

b. Color

Amber

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - ☒ d. Don't remember

e. Other

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Yes, we have and we found on the mountain what seemed to be tripod marks or something similar to that. They were placed from six to eight feet apart, and they were from an inch to three or four inches deep. Recently I have been back up on the mountain and found two areas similar to this one. They are approximately thirty feet in diameter where the brush and so forth have been broken down, but we haven't found any evidence of burned places or anything like that.

That would fit right right in with Mr. [redacted]'s estimate of the object being about the size of a station wagon, wouldn't it?

Yes, it would.

Is there anything else? I understand that you also found some tinfoil, and you feel that that might have been an effort to test radar systems in various areas, with these strips of tinfoil floated in. Do you believe that there is any connection between this and the unidentified objects.

Yes, there could be some connection between this, since it was found on the mountain near the spot where the object has been seen. The material [redacted] found was not tinfoil, but it was aluminum foil.

Would that make any difference?

Yes, it would. The aluminum foil has been used before to foul up radar. I imagine the reason why they have used aluminum is because it is lighter than tinfoil and would float in the air longer.

When was the last sighting of these objects?

The last sightings have been made by the people of Conburn. We don't know whether they were true sightings or not. There is so much going on down there right now, since all the news has been in the papers, that we don't know what to expect from them.

Have you all actually been following this up since all this newspaper publicity?

Yes, we have.

Do they seem to be as frequent as they have been?

Not since all the publicity. There haven't been as many sightings. In fact, we haven't had any sightings of unknown objects since all this.

So far, we have just been stressing what we have seen, and I was wondering if along with those things which you saw, was there any sound, that indicated possible explanation. Mr. [redacted], have you heard anything?

No sir. I didn't hear a thing.

Anybody else? No sounds at all, huh? Well, we might ask about any future objects, any plans that you might have for investigating this thing further.

We plan to continue this until we leave. We will be leaving after this year to go to another college. We plan to continue until then and probably the new members of the club will continue too.

Do you plan to try to secure any additional equipment such as telescopes or range finders or Geiger counters or anything that might be useful?

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Behind the mountain range

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Round shape about size of the
evening star.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Looking for the object

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

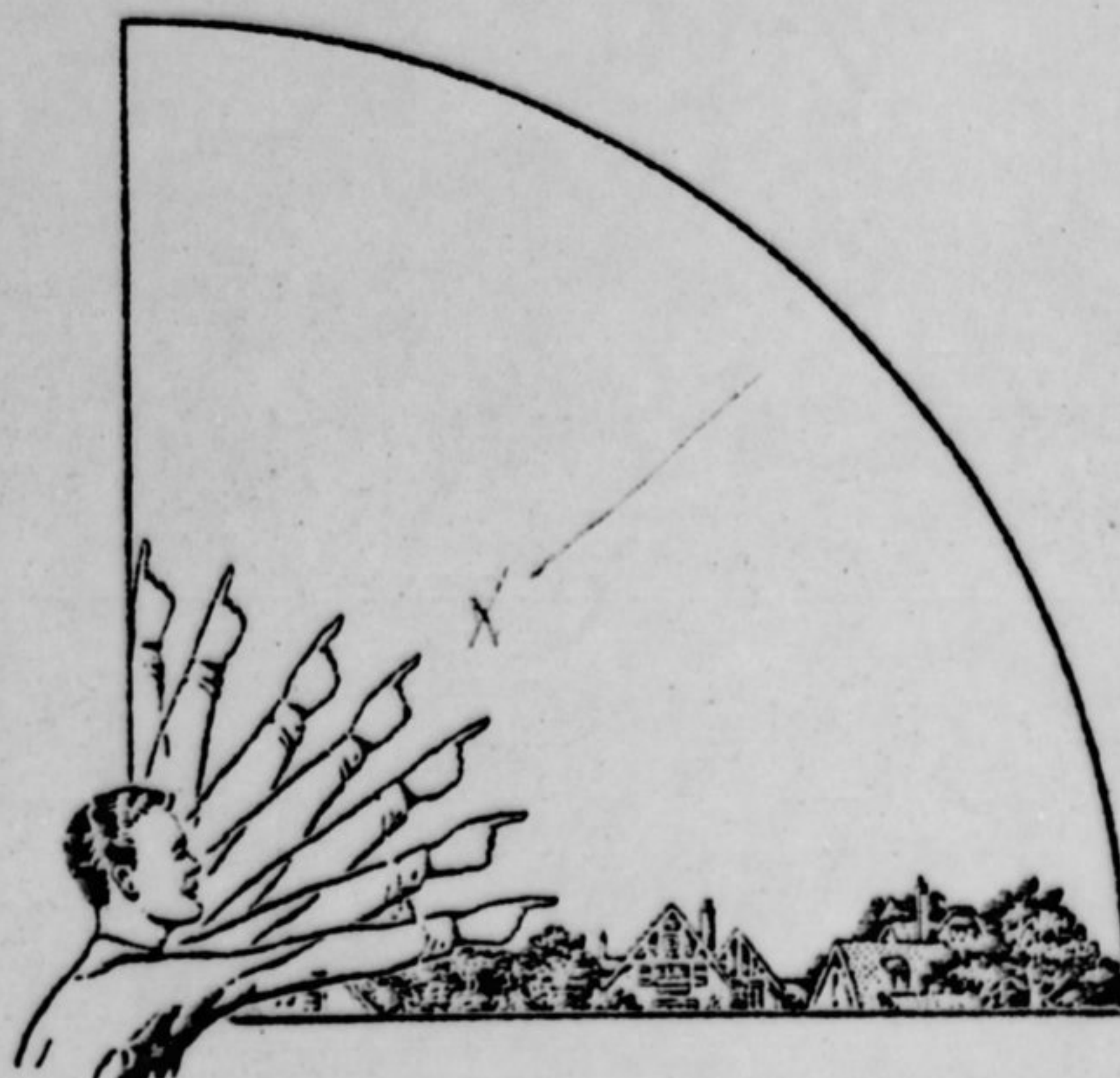
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

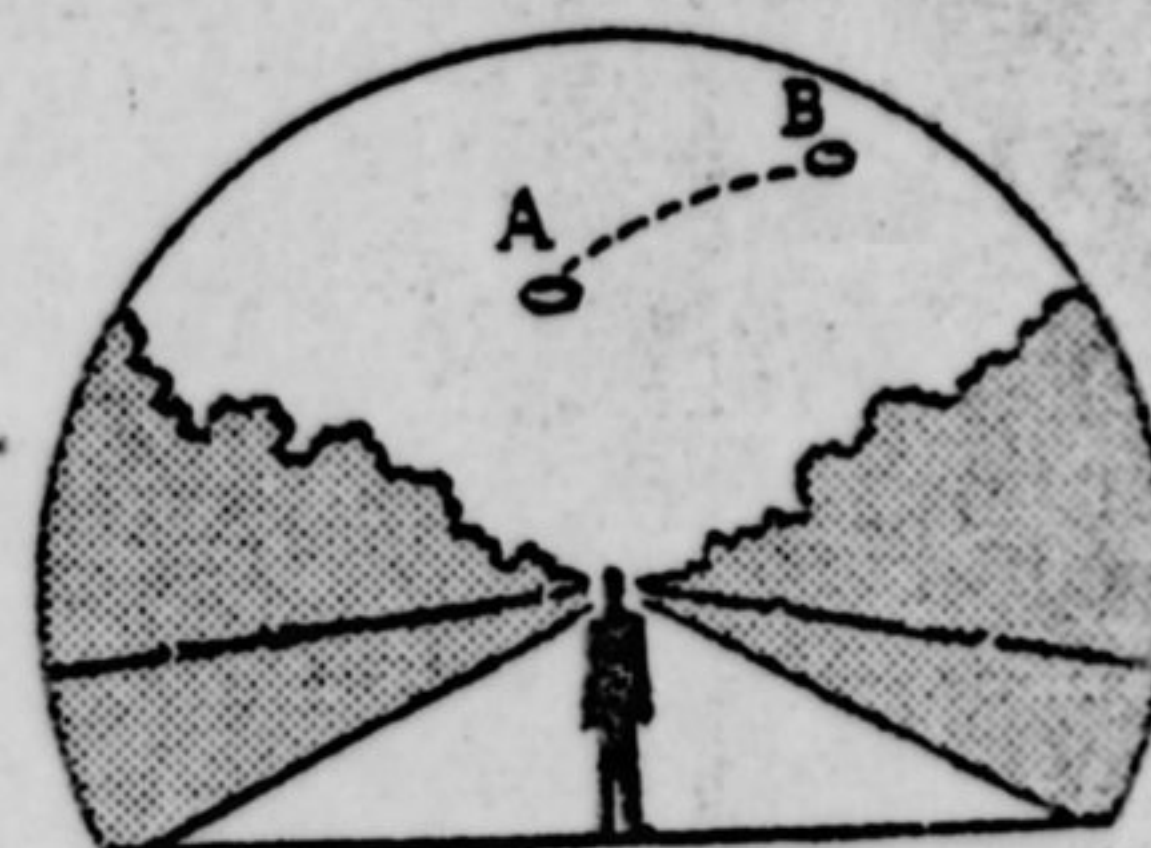
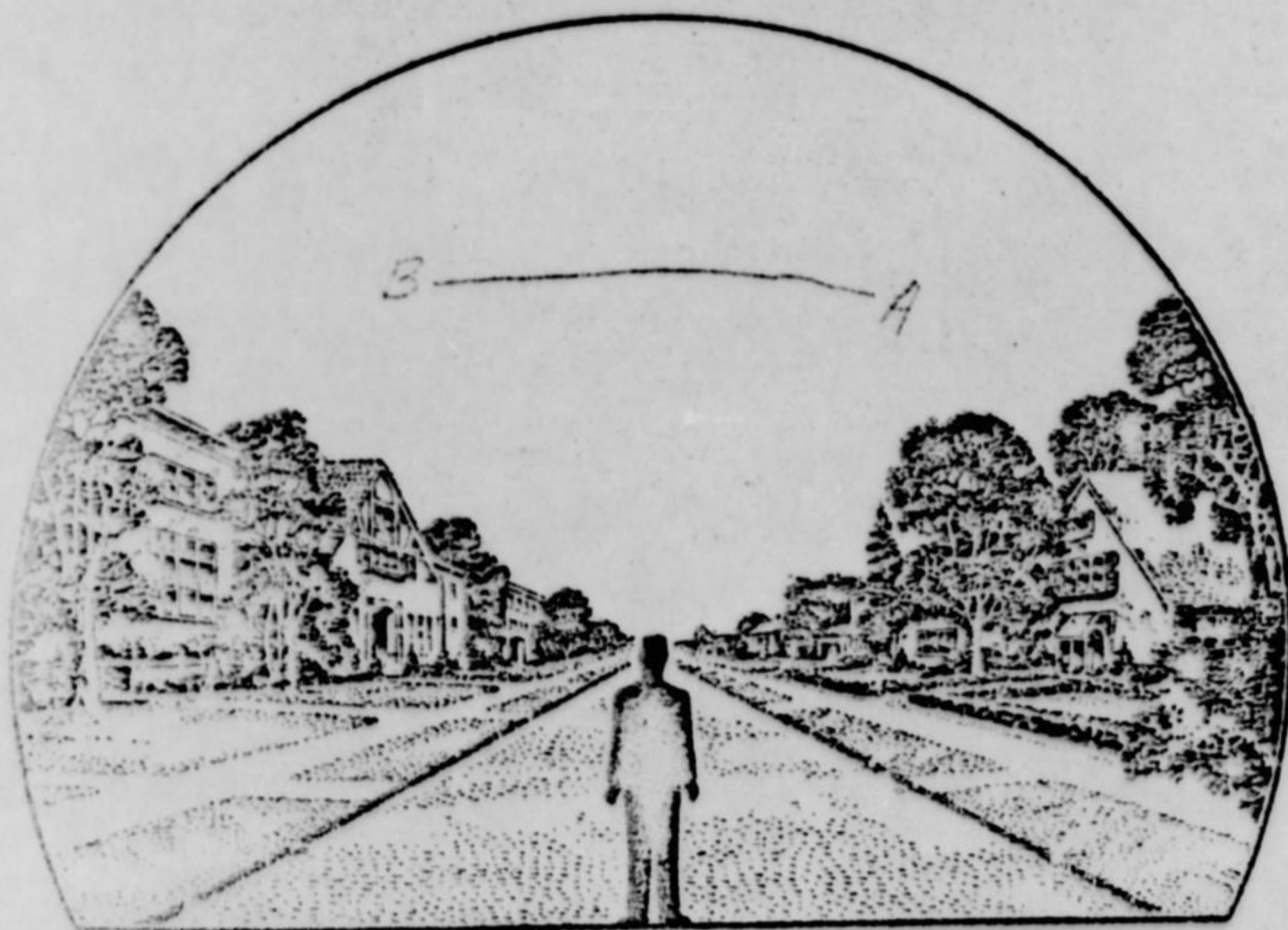
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- ☒ b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- ☒ b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- ☒ b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool *chilly*
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Doesn't have any idea

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age 36 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Grade school _____ | e. e. Technical school _____ |
| b. High school _____ | (Type) _____ |
| c. College _____ | f. Other special training _____ |
| d. Post graduate _____ | _____ |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10 June 57
Day Month Year

MARCH 1959 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Mar-Apr	China	Civilians	Insufficient Data
1	NE of White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
2	East Coast, U.S.A.	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
2	Lowry AFB, Colorado	Military (RADAR)	Other (EQUIPMENT MALF)
2	Bloomington, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
3	Stockton, California	[REDACTED]	Balloon
5	Freiburg, Germany	Civilians	Insufficient Data
7	S of Dublin, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
7	Hicksville, New York	[REDACTED]	Astro (MARS)
8	W of Augustine Island, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
10	Grand Bahama Island	Military (RADAR)	Insufficient Data
10	Oro Grande, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
10	25 Mi W of Galena, Alaska	Military	Astro (METEOR)
10-16	Baltic Sea		Insufficient Data
12	Hampton, Virginia	[REDACTED]	Other (LIGHT REFLECTIONS)
12	30 Mi S of Oceanside, California	Military	Astro (METEOR)
13	Duluth, Minnesota (separate folder)	Multi Visual Military Radar	1. Venus (RADAR FILM) 2. Radar (WX INTERFERENCE)
15	Cheshire, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
15-18	Worthington, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
16,23,24	Norfolk, Virginia	[REDACTED]	Other (PHOTO FLASHBOMB)
17 or 18	Centerville, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (MARS)
18	Max, North Dakota	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
18	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (CAPELLA)
18	Caldwell, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
18	Denville, New Jersey	[REDACTED] (PHOTO)	Other (STATIC ELEC)
22	Ann Arbor, Michigan	[REDACTED] (PHOTO)	Other (REFLECTION)
23-25	San Antonio, Texas	[REDACTED]	Other (INCONSISTENT DATA)
24	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
24	Vandalia, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
25	Montana	Military (RADAR)	Aircraft
26 or 27	Corsica, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
28	W of Los Angeles, California	Civil Airlines	Astro (METEOR)
28	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Other (REFLECTION)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Spring 59	Auburn, Alabama	[REDACTED] (Green 164)	
Mar	Universe	Science News Ltr	
59	Hamilton, Alabama	[REDACTED] (Mag/Ltr)	
17	Stanton, Minnesota	Newsclipping	
22	Wellington, New Zealand	Newsclipping	

Cose Mining

China - Mar-April 1959

The possible varieties of angel hair increase with the development of new technologies. During March and April 1959, the Air Force received many reports that flying saucers were cruising over the mountains near Coburn, Virginia, regularly used a landing strip on an inaccessible peak of Sheep Rock Mountain, and frequently dropped angel hair on the nearby countryside. The investigating officer collected some of the material and identified it as a type of "window," the rolls or long strips of aluminum foil used by the military in World War II to produce spurious radar echoes and confuse enemy anti-aircraft fire. The Coburn angel hair was identical with the foil used by Air Force planes carrying out experiments in the area. "Window" falls very slowly; dropped from a height of 40,000 feet, it may easily be visible for some time to ground observers, as well as interfere with local radar reception [10].

Film
Feb-April, 1959
Coburn, Va

No observer

File # 1003523

In custody of Audio-Visual Division

~~1975~~

1975

This case includes twenty seven (27) 5" x 7" photographs and two (2) 2 1/2" x 3 1/4" / 3 1/4" x 2 1/4".

SA

1003523

D R A F T

30 November 1959

1. Background.

a. On Wednesday, 27 May 1959, Major Tacker of SAFIS-3 called AFCIN-4E4g and informed Major Friend that Congressman Jennings had contacted SAFIS and requested information concerning an UFO sighting in Wise-Coeburn, Virginia area. A check was made of the UFO files and it was found that no reports had been received from Wise-Coeburn area. Hqs., 1006th AISS was contacted and was requested to investigate these sightings. The only available information was that received via telephone and newspaper articles received from Major Tacker. The information in the newspaper articles indicated a large number of residents in the Wise-Coeburn, Va. area sighted several strange lights and found strips of aluminum foil on the mountains in the area. (See Tab 2)

b. Detachment 8, 1006th AISS was directed to investigate the subject UFO sightings and contacted AFCIN-4E4g. Due to the fact the detachment was short of personnel, T/Sgt Bolieu of AFCIN-4E4g was directed to assist in the investigation. Friday, 5 June 1959, T/Sgt Bolieu and A/lc Brimacombe of Det 8, 1006th AISS departed Wright-Patterson AFB for Wise-Coeburn, Va area and arrived at Wise, Va. at 2400 on same day.

2. Investigative Efforts.

a. 6 June 1959.

(1) Made an appointment with the Wise County Sheriff for 1315. The county sheriff, Mrs. [REDACTED], who is also a waitress, had very little information concerning the sightings as she had not seen the objects herself. She stated that she had never heard of a mountain until reports of subject sightings reached her.

(2) Departed Wise, Va. for Coeburn, Va. Contacted Mr. [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], concerning the objects he had observed.

(see Tab C) Mr. [REDACTED] and his family had been seeing strange lights in the area for a number of years. They drive around almost every night looking for them.

(3) Contacted Mr. [REDACTED] of Coeburn, a forest ranger (see ~~TAB A~~). Mr. [REDACTED] has observed the objects for about a year, hearing noises like a strong wind blowing through power lines.

b. Sunday, 7 June 1959.

(1) Departed Coeburn for Norton, Va. to look around the area. This area of Virginia has only coal mining industries and there was found to be a large number of coke furnaces burning at all times. They are outdoor furnaces and an orange flame is emitted straight up through the top of the furnaces. They are located west of Coeburn.

(2) Returned to Coeburn and contacted Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]. They couldn't remember the date of their sighting, but the sighting itself was still vivid in their minds (~~see TAB G~~). Their description of the three lights they saw was identical to the railroad right-of-way lights used in this area, except the strange lights were seen through the tops of some trees approximately 10° elevation from eye level. The trees were approximately fifty yards from observer.

c. Monday, 8 June 1959.

(1) Visited the Clinch Valley College located near Wise, Va. However, we could not talk to the individuals concerned with the UFO sightings as they were having an open house party for parents and relatives.

(2) Mr. [REDACTED] guided the investigators up Sheeprock Mountain to the alleged clearing supposedly made by one of the UFO's. The clearing was reported to have been used during the month of March 1959. By the time the investigators saw it, it had grown up with weeds and the trees had filled out. During the early days of the sighting, it was reported, a large group of people were all over the mountain and had camped in the clearing with camp fires burning. The original reports stated limbs in the outer fringes of the clearing were broken and some brush in the center singed. By the time the local residents got through tramping all over the clearing and probably breaking trees for firewood, it was impossible to tell if the reports were accurate. As of now, the clearing looks like any clearing found in a forest. The three holes found there have also been filled in.

(3) Visited the [REDACTED] family at their home. There are two young girls in the family and all members of the family claimed to have seen strange lights almost every night. We got Mrs. [REDACTED] description of one seen by them on the night of 5 April 1959 (see TAB C). Later in the evening the investigators drove out on the road toward St. Paul, Va. with the [REDACTED] family hoping to see some of the lights they claimed to see. The only lights visible were car, house and star lights.

d. Tuesday, 9 June 1959.

(1) Visited Mrs. [REDACTED] of Tacoma, Va. She was reported to have been with the [REDACTED] family on 5 April 1959 (see TAB C).

(2) Drove out to Bull Mountain on the road to St. Paul where Mr. [REDACTED] claims to see strange lights. The road winds up through the mountains and there are houses in the valleys, and some on the mountain-side among the trees that cannot be seen during the day.

(3) Attended a weekly meeting at the college, held by the Clinch Valley College Astronomy Club. Most of the boys stayed home studying for final examinations; therefore, very little was accomplished. However, we did get a description of a sighting made by Mr. [REDACTED] (see TAB D). While the meeting was in progress, a Mr. [REDACTED] of Johnson City, Tenn. came in. He wanted to talk to Professor Robinson concerning the strange lights in the area.

e. Wednesday, 10 June 1959.

(1) Drove to Norton, Va. to contact [REDACTED]. He had the picture taken of one of the objects. Also contacted Mr. [REDACTED] for his description of an object sighted by him (see TAB F).

(2) Drove to the Clinch Valley College to contact other members of the astronomical club who had witnessed the objects. Contacted Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] (see TAB D).

(3) Contacted [REDACTED], a young boy approximately 10-11 years old, concerning an object he had observed (see TAB E).

(4) Drove back to Coeburn and contacted Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]. The date of their observation was uncertain (see TAB H).

(5) Drove out toward Clintwood, Va. to Caney Ridge where several strange lights were observed by Mr. [REDACTED]. We were with the [REDACTED]s and another young couple. Eventually, the [REDACTED] family showed up. While we were there a bright white flash was observed. One investigator said it was a car, but one of the women claimed it was above the mountain. The investigator pointed out that the mountain in question was fairly hard to distinguish from the dark sky, but she still insisted the light was above the mountain. The investigator was sure he had momentarily caught a glimpse of a red tail light at the same time the white light appeared. He suggested they keep watch to the left of the original sighting, and after about two

or three minutes a car could be seen rounding a curve from right to left. Another light was observed which disappeared and then seemed to reappear at another location. The investigators thought that someone had probably gone to bed as it was very late, and some neighbor of the first had come home. This theory was just laughed at. To the investigators, it had the appearance of a distant house light. After watching in other areas, everyone returned home.

f. Thursday, 11 June 1959.

(1) Drove to Clintwood to contact Mr. [REDACTED]. He was very difficult to locate and when we finally located him, he didn't have very long before going back to school (see TAB E).

(2) Drove to Haysi to contact Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] did not live in Haysi and investigators had to drive back toward Clintwood. Source lives south of Haysi several miles (see TAB B).

(3) Drove to High Knob which is situated approximately 10 miles southwest of Coeburn. It is a recreation area in a national forest. The trees in this area are thick and tall this time of year, making it impossible to see anywhere but up.

(4) Returned to Coeburn for the evening. At approximately 2300, a Mr. [REDACTED] a newspaper reporter, visited the investigators and asked for information concerning the sightings. We could not give the information requested and Mr. [REDACTED] was so informed. As he had observed some of the strange lights we asked him for his description (see TAB F).

g. Friday, 12 June 1959.

(1) Drove to Darwin along Caney Ridge. Contacted several people who live in the area concerning the unusual lights Mr. [REDACTED] claims to have seen. No one in the area had observed anything out of the ordinary.

(2) Talked to several people in Coeburn, including the Coeburn police; no new information could be learned.

h. Saturday, 13 June 1959.

(1) Visited Mr. [REDACTED], who lives on the outskirts of Coeburn. Mr. [REDACTED] gave a description of two separate sightings (see TABS A&E)

(2) Was visited by Mr. [REDACTED], an Army Reserve 1st Lt and a law student at Baltimore, Md. He had heard of the strange lights and drove to Coeburn to look around. He said he had talked to several people and went out one night with Mr. [REDACTED]. He said they saw a light and Mr. Estes declared there were no roads or houses where the light was. Mr. [REDACTED] said he went to the area the next day and saw houses among the trees and some roads in the area where the lights were seen. Mr. [REDACTED] said he had been up to the clearing on Sheeprock Mountain and found some ground under the brush that was charred. He was asked if it could have been from the camp fires that had been built there. He had no answer. He told the investigators of two people who saw something during the first of May. After about two hours he left.

i. Sunday, 14 June 1959.

(1) Drove to Toms Creek, Va. to contact the people who were reported to have seen a strange light. All that could be learned was that a woman by the name of [REDACTED] saw a momentary light travel across the sky.

3. Evaluation of Witnesses:

a. Name - [REDACTED]
Age - 23
Occupation - Forest Warden
Education - 9 years
Evaluation - E3

Most of the adult population in and around Coeburn, Va. [REDACTED] of Mr. [REDACTED]. He appeared to try to impress the [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] also turned over to the Clinch Valley College a rock that he claimed was a meteorite. He claimed to have seen it fall, and that it was still steaming when he went to pick it up. The investigators looked it over and although it was heavy for its size, it had the appearance of a rock found almost anywhere. It had sharp flat places and pieces could be broken off by hand. In view of the above, Mr. [REDACTED] (see Tab A)

b. Name - [REDACTED]
Age - 20
Occupation - Student and part time employee
Education - 2 years college
Evaluation - C2

Mr. [REDACTED] appears to be an ambitious young man and is well liked by everyone. He belongs to the Cumberland Astronomical Society, an organization that is open to anyone in the area who is interested in astronomy. Mr. [REDACTED] is considered a reliable individual, but only a fairly reliable witness. (see Tab B) + (Tab #1)

c. Name - [REDACTED]
Age - 18
Occupation - Student
Education - 2 years college
Evaluation - C2

Mr. [REDACTED] appeared to be of average intelligence, with no [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] also is a member of the Cumberland Astronomical Society. (see Tab C)

d. Name - Mrs. [REDACTED]
Age - Unknown
Occupation - Housewife
Education - Unknown
Evaluation - F5

Mrs. [REDACTED] conversation indicated she was fairly well educated. However, her close association with the [REDACTED] family has probably led her to over-emphasize things she cannot readily explain. (see Tab D)

e. Name - [REDACTED]
Age - 47
Occupation - Funeral Home Director
Education - High School
Evaluation - E4

Mr. [REDACTED] claims he has been seeing strange objects in the area for the last 10 years. Most of the adult population in the area consider Mr. [REDACTED]. He takes his family, and anyone else that wants to ride along, on a saucer hunting trip almost every night. They take a flash camera and binoculars with them. They claim they see something almost every time they go out. It was learned that Mr. [REDACTED] receives literature from the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, a private UFO club. (see Tab E)

f. Name - [REDACTED]
Age - 35
Occupation - Housewife
Education - High School
Evaluation - F4

Mrs. [REDACTED] appeared to be of average intelligence and emotionally stable. However, she is considered to be in the same category as her husband due to the fact they have been seeing alleged strange objects for so long. She is probably influenced partially by her family. There are two young school children, girls, who appear [REDACTED] the lights. (see Tab F)

g. Name - [REDACTED]
Age - 20
Occupation - Student and part time draftsman
Education - College
Evaluation - C2

Mr. [REDACTED] is the president of the Cumberland Astronomical Society which is only a few months old. Mr. [REDACTED] has no experience in astronomy, however. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that almost every time one of these strange lights was seen, an aircraft had gone by in the same location prior to, or just after, the sightings. Mr. [REDACTED] was very cooperative and was instrumental in contacting other individuals. Due to the relative inexperience of Mr. [REDACTED] he is considered to be only a fairly reliable witness. (see Tab G)

h. Name - [REDACTED]
Age - 16
Occupation - Student
Education - 11 years
Evaluation - C3

Mr. [REDACTED] is a young man very much interested in science. From the appearance of his bedroom, he spends a lot of time reading scientific

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

1959 MAY 30 00 04

43D
30/02 20258

PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF 18	ORIG	
FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB							SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS K243.6012-1 Feb-Apr 1959
TO: 1006TH AISS, FT. BELVOIR, VA. RUEPB							
/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 5-123-EE							RETURN TO: Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archie's Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama
REF TELEPHONE CALL TO YOUR ORG 27 MAY 59. THIS MSG CONFIRMS THIS							
CENTERS REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF UFO SIGHTINGS IN THE AREA							1515
OF WISE AND COEBURN, VA. THESE SIGHTINGS OCCURRED BETWEEN 2 MARCH							
AND 23 APRIL, AND WERE WITNESSED BY SEVERAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING STUDENTS							DATE 28 TIME 1005 MONTH YEAR MAY 1959
AND PROFESSORS OF CLINCH VALLEY COLLEGE.							
COORDINATION:							SAC
AFCIN-4E4g George T. Gregory DATE 29 May 59							
Col Rethman							1515
AFCIN-4E4g D L Hoffmann DATE 29 May 59							
Col Hoffman							DATE 28 TIME 1005 MONTH YEAR MAY 1959
SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4g							
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature required) MAJOR ROBERT J. FRIEND							SIGNATURE Oscar E. Hayes 214T USAF ATIC Duty Officer
PHONE 69216 PAGE NR. 1 NR. OF PAGES 1							
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED							RELEASED

literature and experimenting with gadgets. He also has built himself a four inch reflecting telescope. Due to the youth and inexperience of Mr. [REDACTED], he is considered as only a fairly reliable witness. (see Tab H)

i. Name - [REDACTED] on
Age - 20
Occupation - Student
Education - College
Evaluation - C3

Mr. [REDACTED] is also a member of the Cumberland Astronomical Society. He appeared to be one of the brightest individuals the investigators talked to. However, Mr. [REDACTED] is considered only fairly reliable due to his relative inexperience. (see Tab I)

j. Name - [REDACTED]
Age - 20
Occupation - Student
Education - Two years college
Evaluation - C3

It appeared that Mr. [REDACTED] was an individual looked up to by other people. He acted and appeared older than he actually is. Mr. [REDACTED] was very helpful in obtaining information relative to the sightings. However, Mr. [REDACTED] is considered only fairly reliable due to his inexperience. (see Tab J)

k. Name - [REDACTED] h
Age - Approximately 10-11
Occupation - Student
Education - Unknown
Evaluation - E4

Mr. [REDACTED] h is a young boy living with his working mother. He could give very little detail concerning his sighting. Due to his age, he is considered as an [REDACTED] (see Tab K)

l. Name [REDACTED]
Age - 17
Occupation - C of C
Education - 10 years
Evaluation - C3

Mr. [REDACTED] is a Hungarian refugee. He appeared to be a very conscientious individual, eager to learn. Due to his age and probable inexperience as a witness of such phenomena, he is considered only fairly reliable. (~~see Tab L~~) (see Tab M)

m. Name [REDACTED]
Age - 36
Occupation - Newspaper Reporter
Education - Four years college
Evaluation - B3

Mr. [REDACTED] visited the investigators in the capacity of a reporter looking for news. He was informed that only SAFIS-3 could give him the desired information, and he was satisfied. He was very cooperative in answering questions asked by the investigators. Due to his experience, Mr. [REDACTED] is considered usually reliable. However, as an observer of phenomena, he is possibly only fairly reliable. (see Tab N)

n. Name - Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
Ages - 57 and 50
Occupation - Tiptle worker - Housewife
Education - 9 years
Evaluation - F6

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were very cooperative. They could not give very much information concerning their sighting other than they saw three stationary lights through the tree tops. (see Tab O)

o. Name - [REDACTED]
Age - 36
Occupation - Insurance salesman
Education - Unknown
Evaluation - F6

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he doesn't put much stock in these sightings. He was reluctant to give the investigators information concerning his sighting as he didn't think there was anything to it. He was positive there was a logical explanation for the lights. (see Tab P)

4. Analysis and conclusions.

A. The metal strips found in several locations surrounding Coeburn, Va. are identical to one type of chaff used for jamming radar.

B. Due to the time lapse of up to three months between the sightings and the investigation, it is rather difficult to draw a valid conclusion as to the nature of the reported sightings. However, it is the considered opinion of the analyst that several things contributed to these sightings.

- (1) The presence of a large number of open coke ovens in the area.
- (2) The prevailing weather on most of the subject evenings.
- (3) The apparent inability of some witnesses to determine when an automobile was traveling along a road located on top of a ridge.

(4) The inexperience of witnesses with the appearance of astronomical bodies when observed under other than normal atmospheric conditions.

(5) The witnesses were out looking for strange lights, and as will always happen, some were observed. They looked so long and hard that they began seeing lights dance around.

(6) The power of suggestion cannot be discounted as being partly responsible for the sightings.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

11 Day Feb Month 5-9 Year

2. Time of day:

102 Hour 30 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): ☒ a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
☒ b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Sheeprock Mt. Chelburn Wise
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: No Rd - Tram Road - Crowder Mt

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours 20 Minutes 1 Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

☒ a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
☒ e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

red glow

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: mountain

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): ☒ a. Solid? ☐ b. Transparent? ☐ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

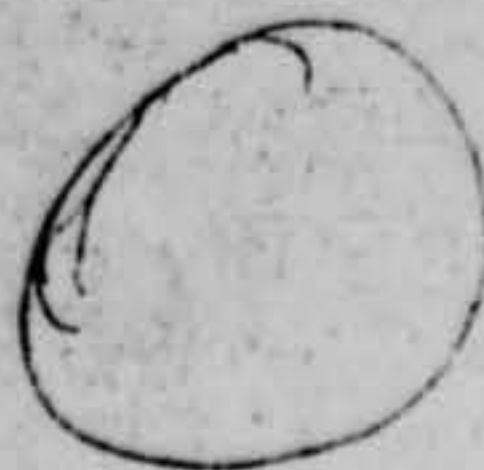
- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NO

b. Color red glow

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

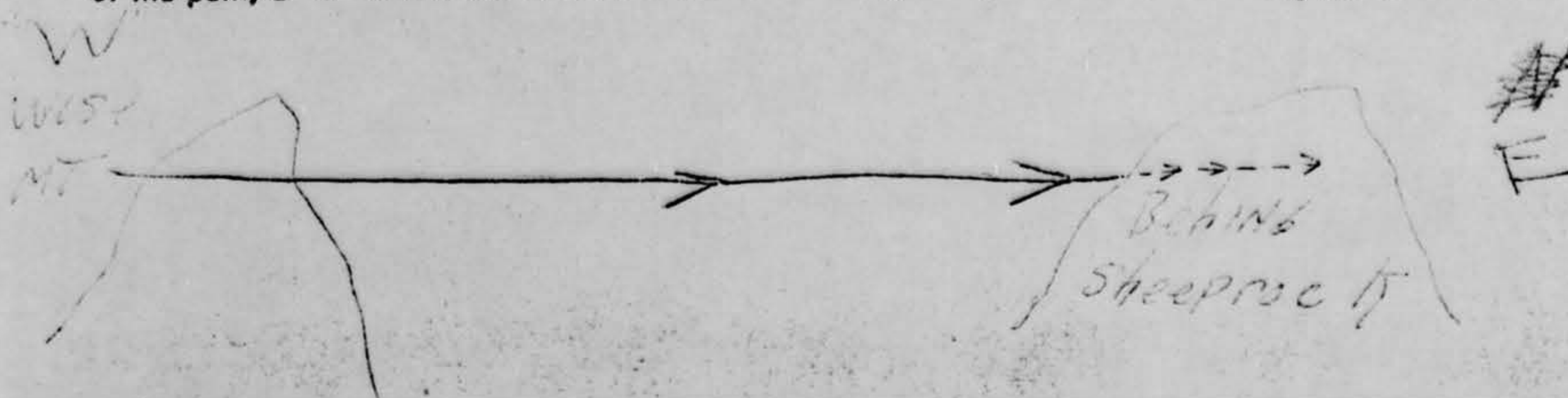
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____.

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

_____ feet. 7X SIZE OF AUTOMOBILE

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- ☒ c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

JUST A GUESS

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? behind MTH.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Watching For it

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| a. North | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. East | e. South | <input checked="" type="radio"/> g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

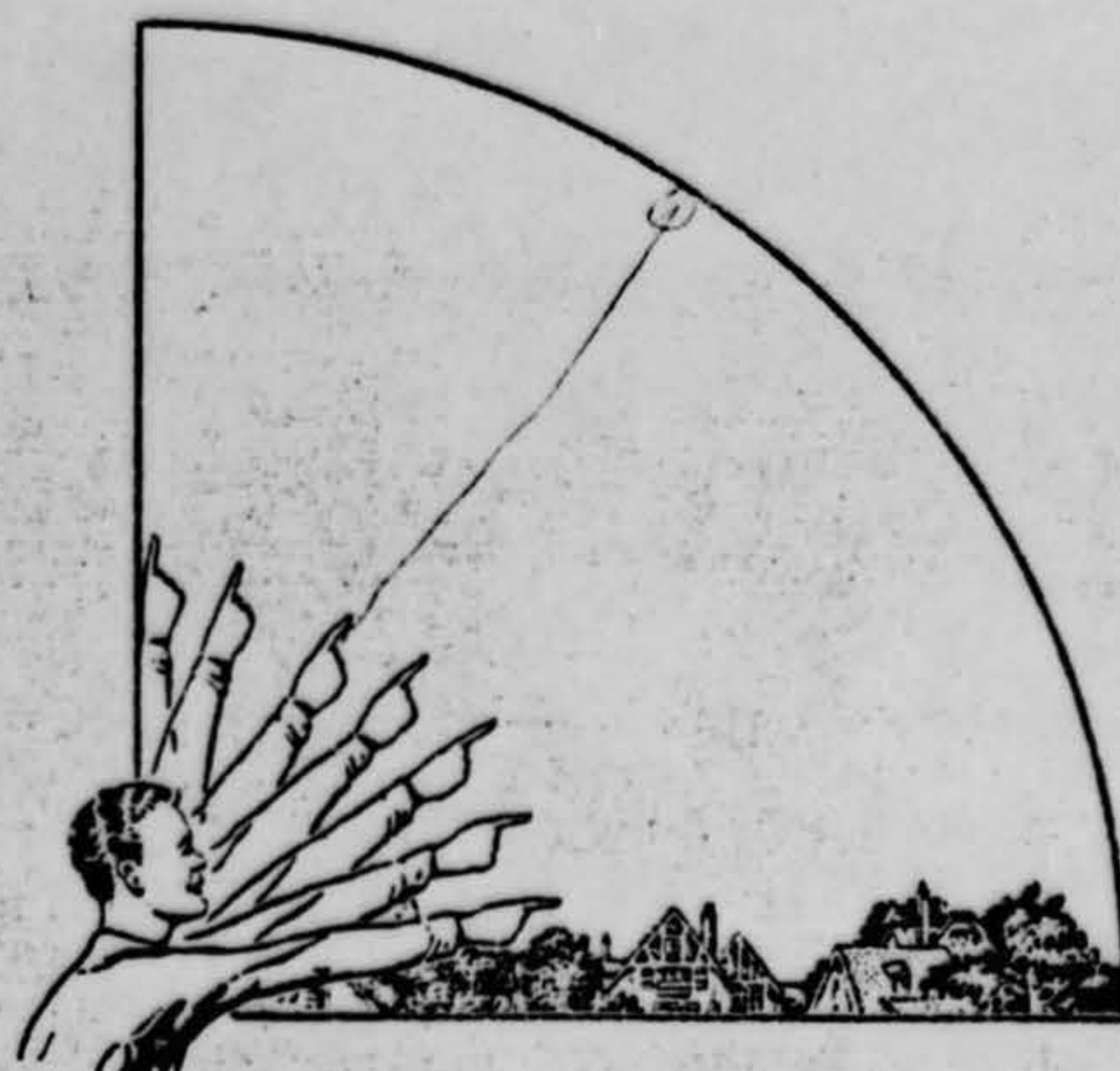
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

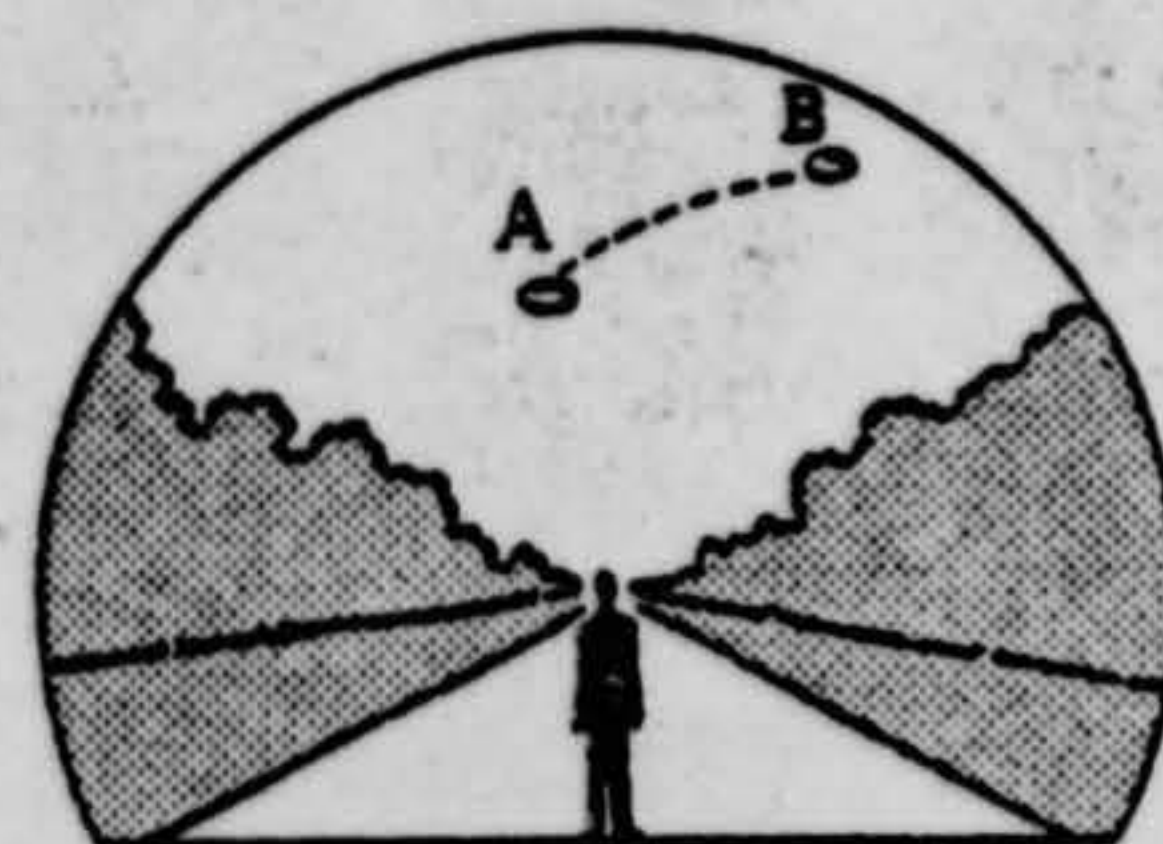
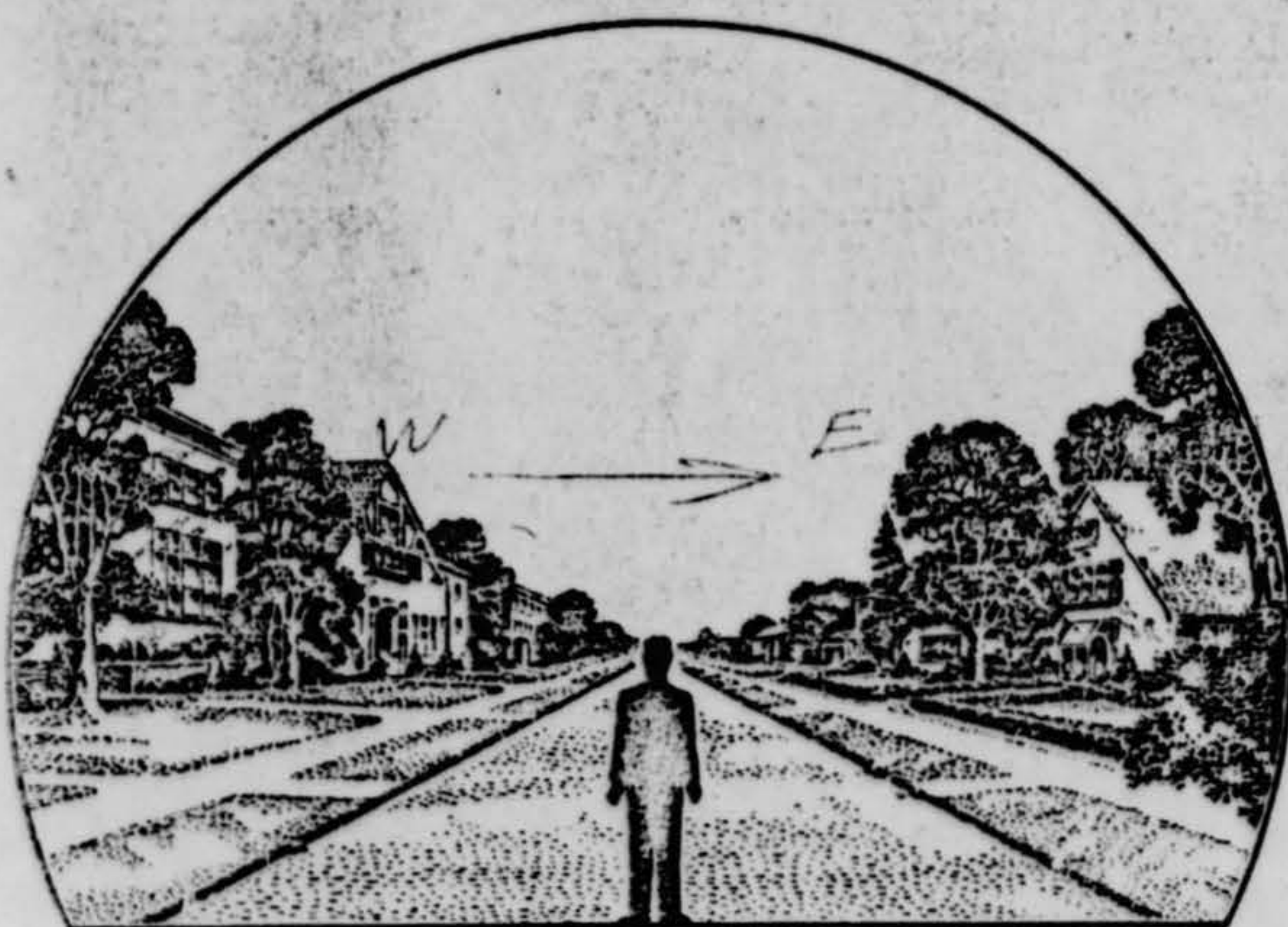
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- ☒ d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

NO

AFCIN-4E4g

3 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR Colonel Vincent C. Rethman, AFCIN-4E4

SUBJECT: UFO Program

1. Wise-Coeburn, Va. UFO sightings.

a. The reorganization of the 1006th AISS with the associated reduction of personnel at the detachments is already having its effect upon UFO investigation.

b. The AFIC received information from SAFIS-3 (Major Tacker) of UFO sightings which occurred in the Wise-Coeburn, Va. area from 5 March 1959, to 23 April 1959. Contact was made with the 1006th AISS requesting an immediate investigation.

c. The Wise-Coeburn, Va. area is in the district assigned to Detachment 10 (Andrews AFB). However, due to shortage of personnel at Detachment 10, the mission was assigned to Detachment 8, Wright-Patterson AFB.

d. On 2 June 1959, Major Cooper of Detachment 8 contacted Major Friend of AFCIN-4E4g and informed him that his detachment had only one man of experience and one other available for this mission and requested that T/Sgt. Bolieu of AFCIN-4E4g be allowed to assist with the investigation. This was agreed to by Major Friend.

e. In view of the importance of the reporting source and the extensiveness of the sightings, it appears that the assignment of T/Sgt. Bolieu to this mission was justified.

2. Proposed visit by Major Tacker (SAFIS-3).

a. Major Tacker called AFCIN-4E4g to announce a proposed visit to the AFIC for the purpose of collecting material for his book on UFO's.

b. This book is to consist of eight chapters as follows:

(1) Chapter I - A UFO Sighting. (This is to be one case discussed at length)

(2) Chapter II - History of Sources.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

FAST m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

1000+ yds. feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

[Redacted]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted]
Street

Coburn
City

-
Zone

VA
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

What is your present job?

[Redacted]

Age

23

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

5

b. High school

9

c. College

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6
Day

JUNE
Month

59
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

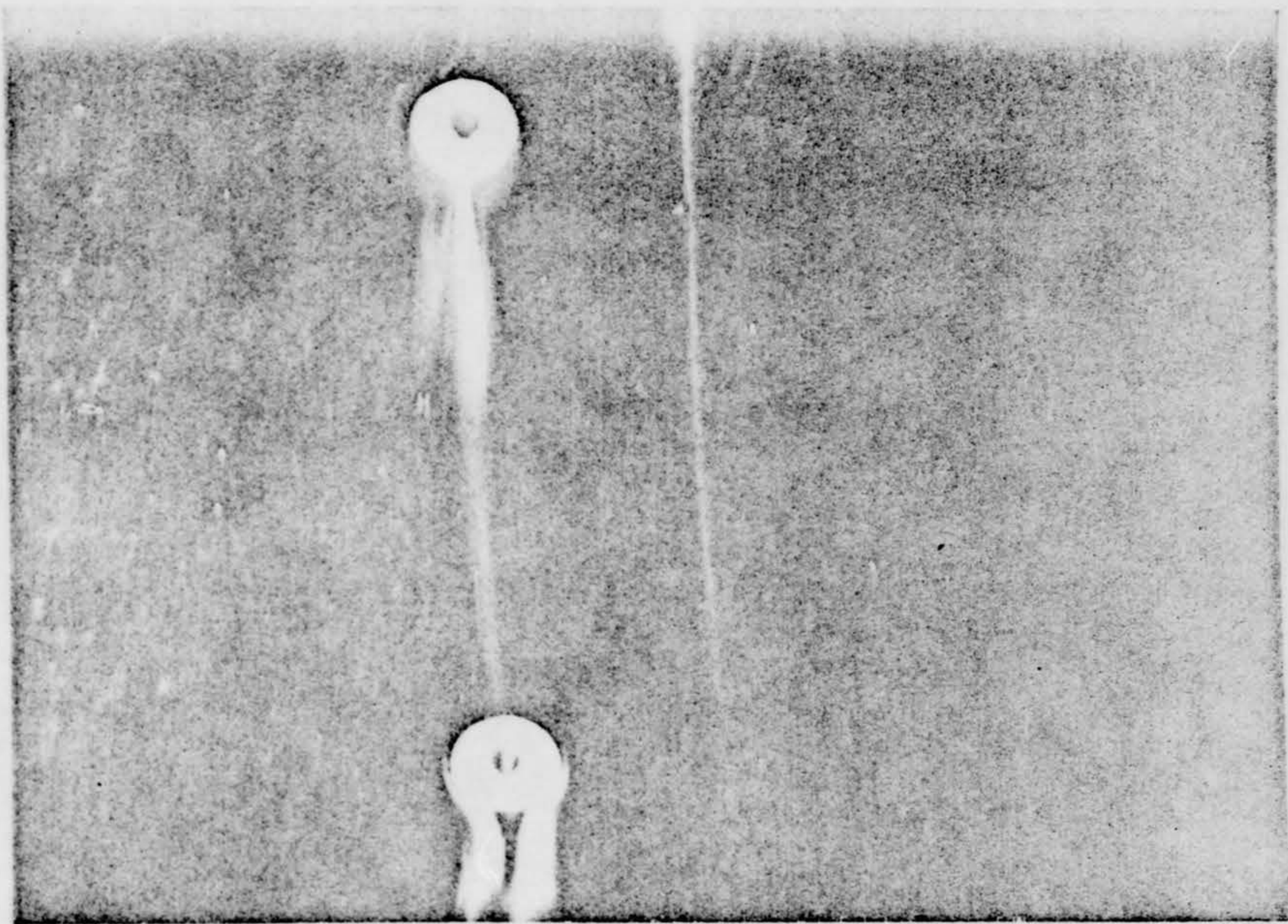
DATE _____

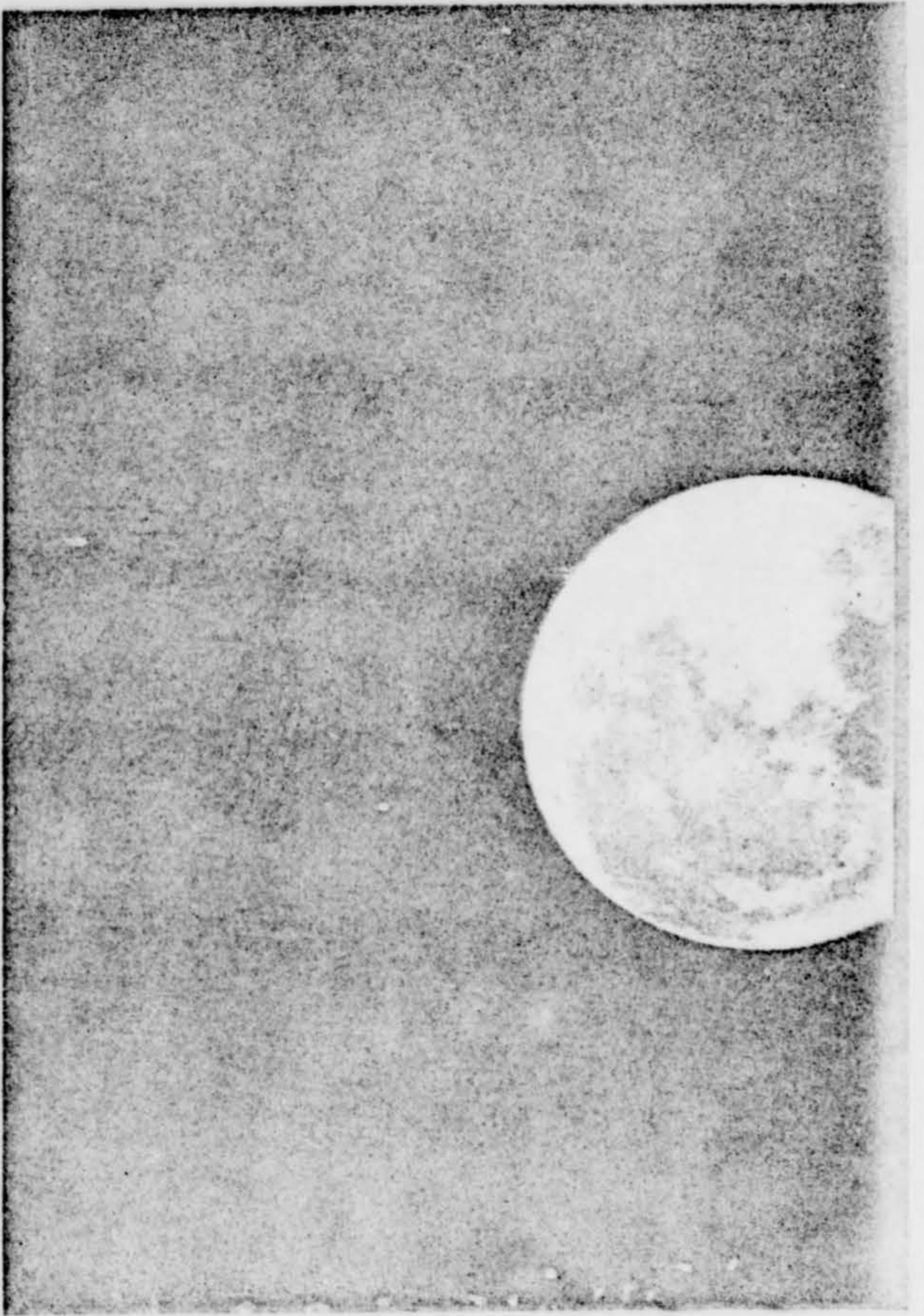
evaluation

Misinterpretation of conventional
objects (Car lights) on the road
February to April 1957
at Coburn, Virginia
by anonymous
one of many observers

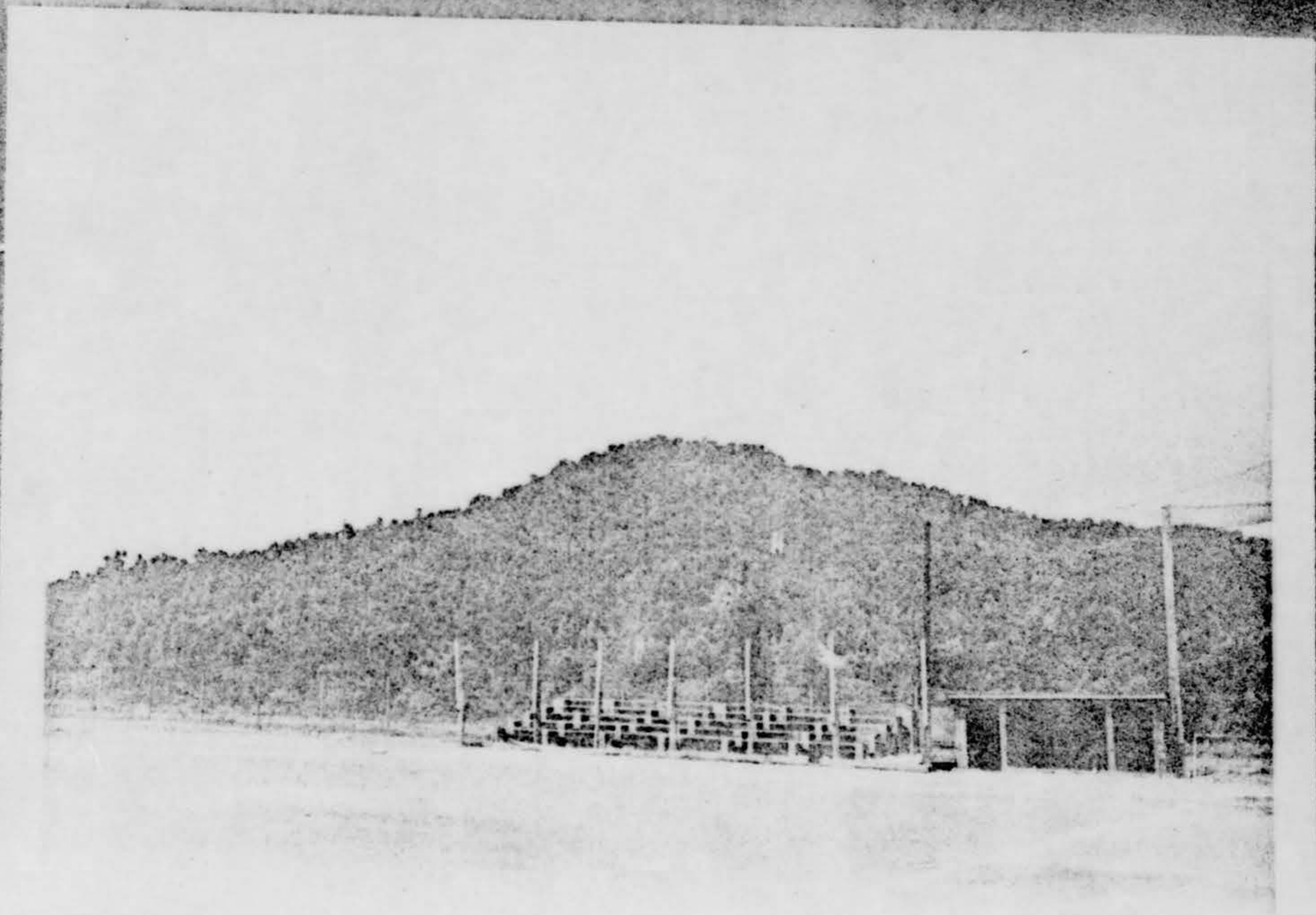
55

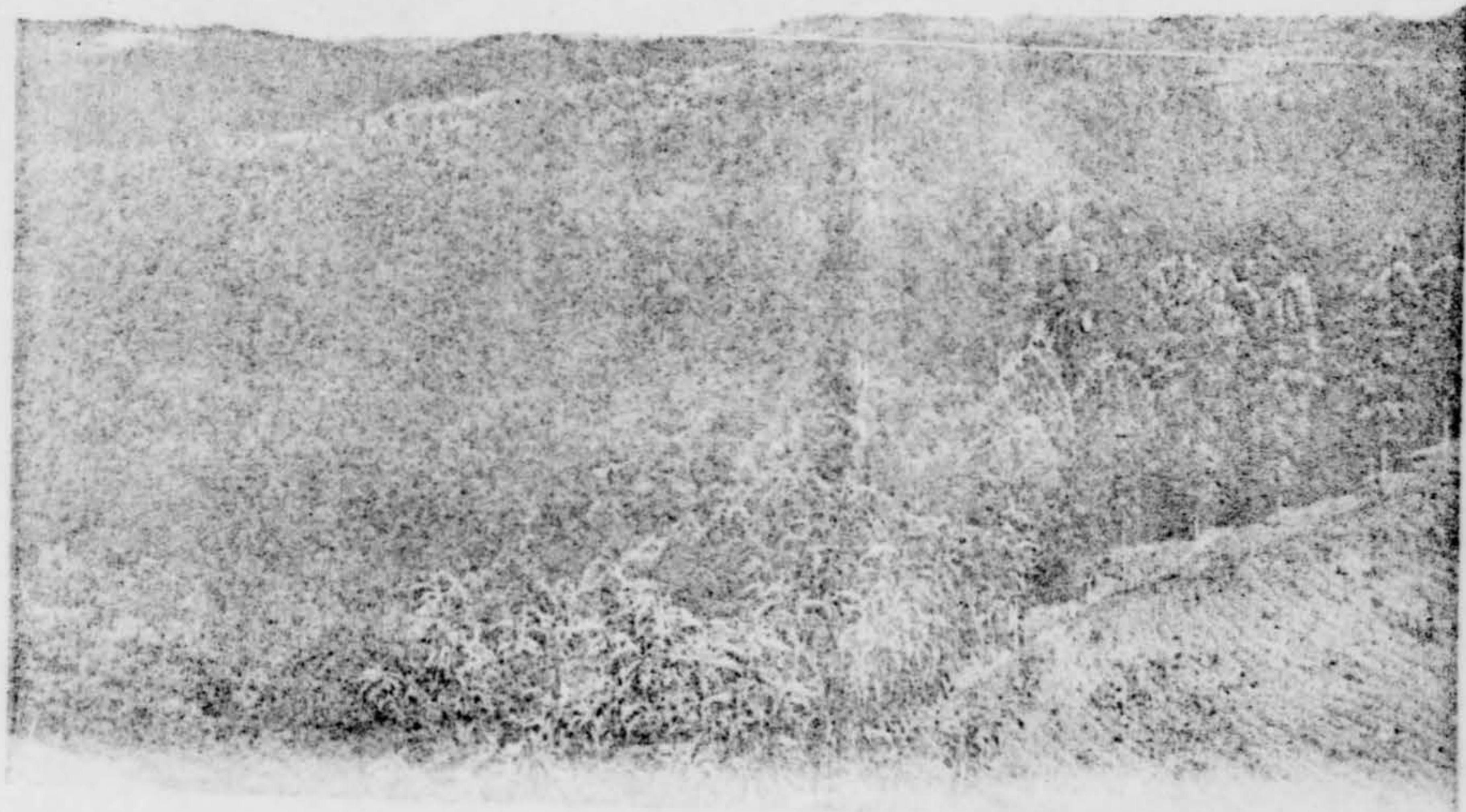
055

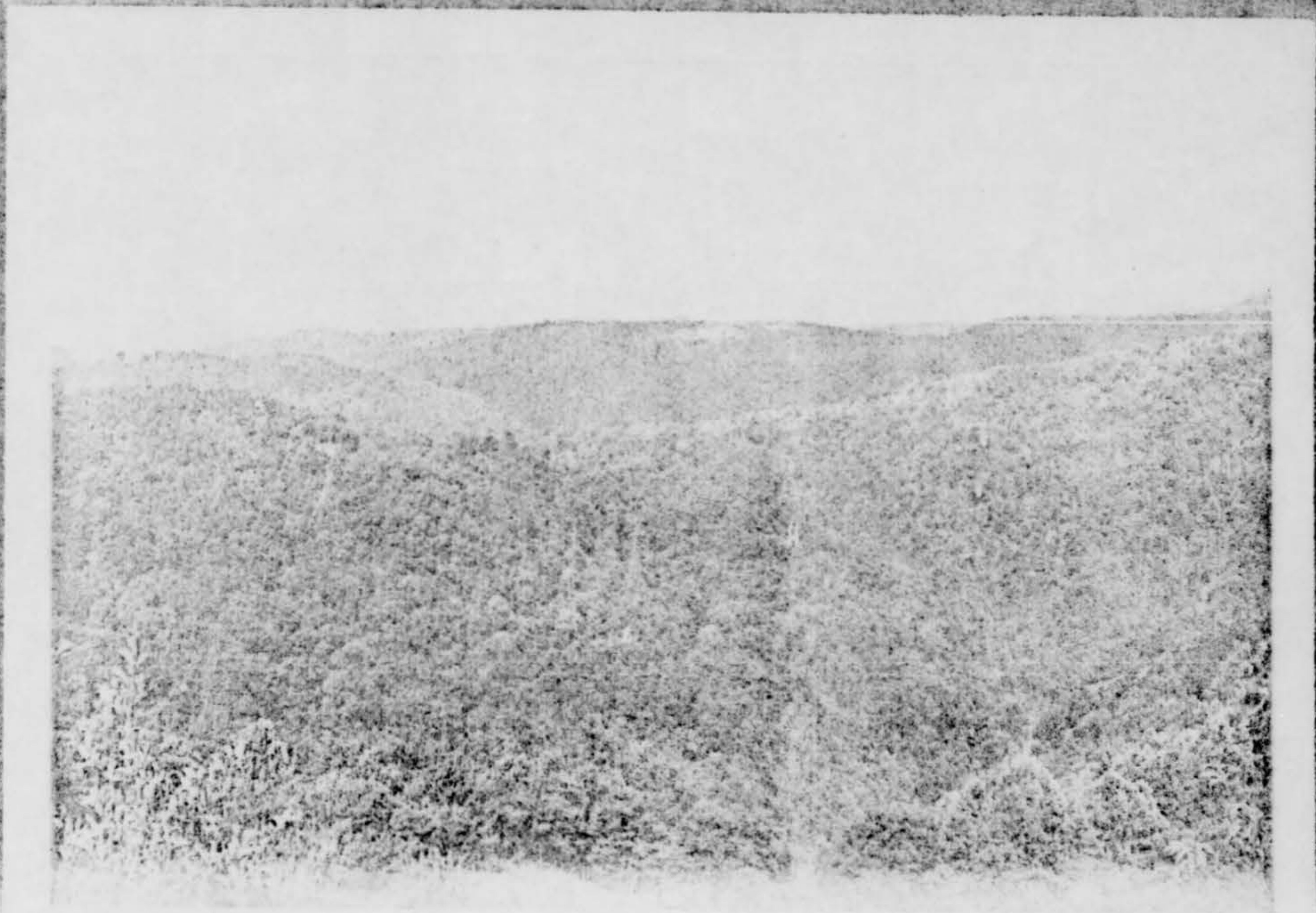


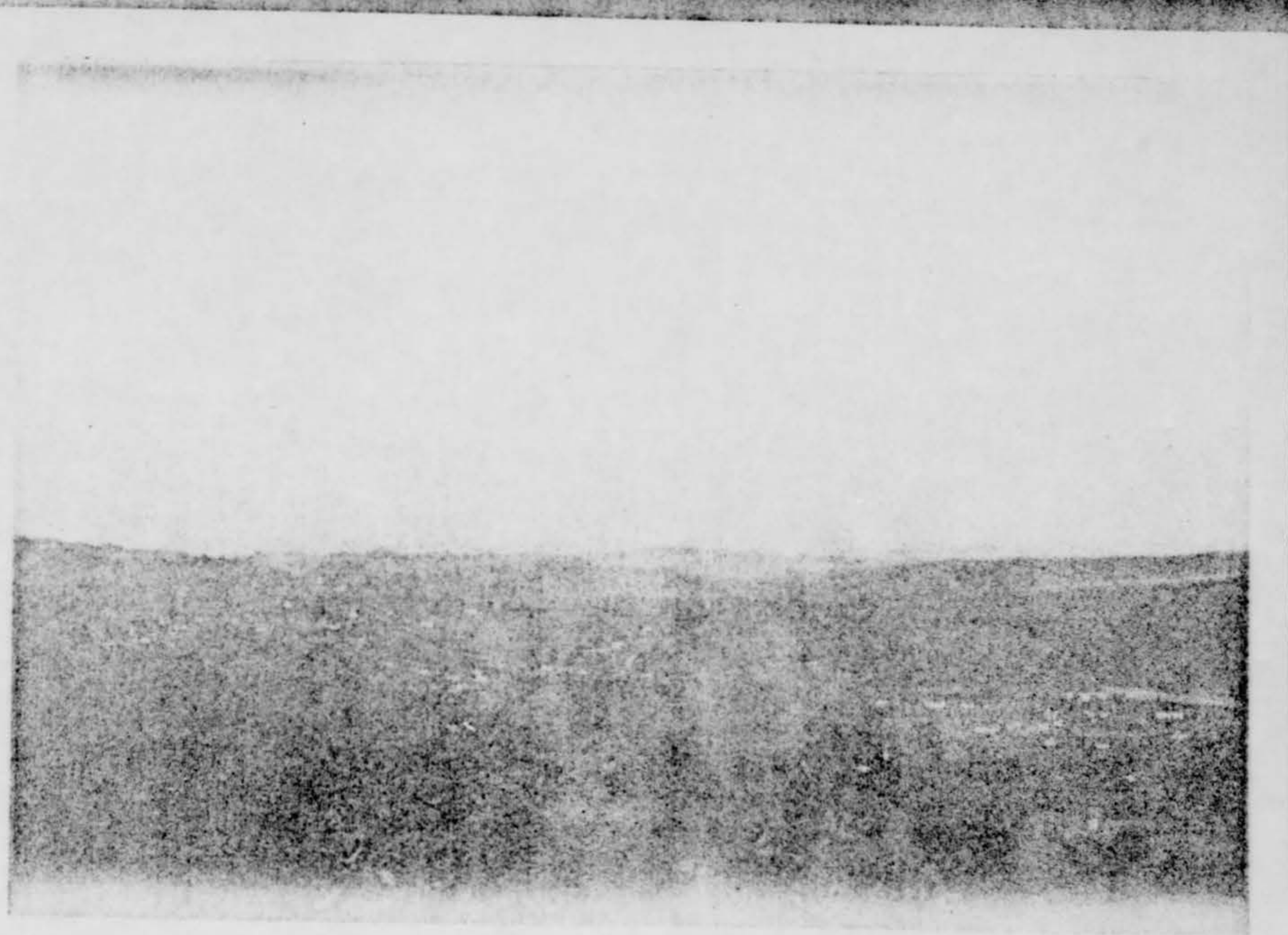










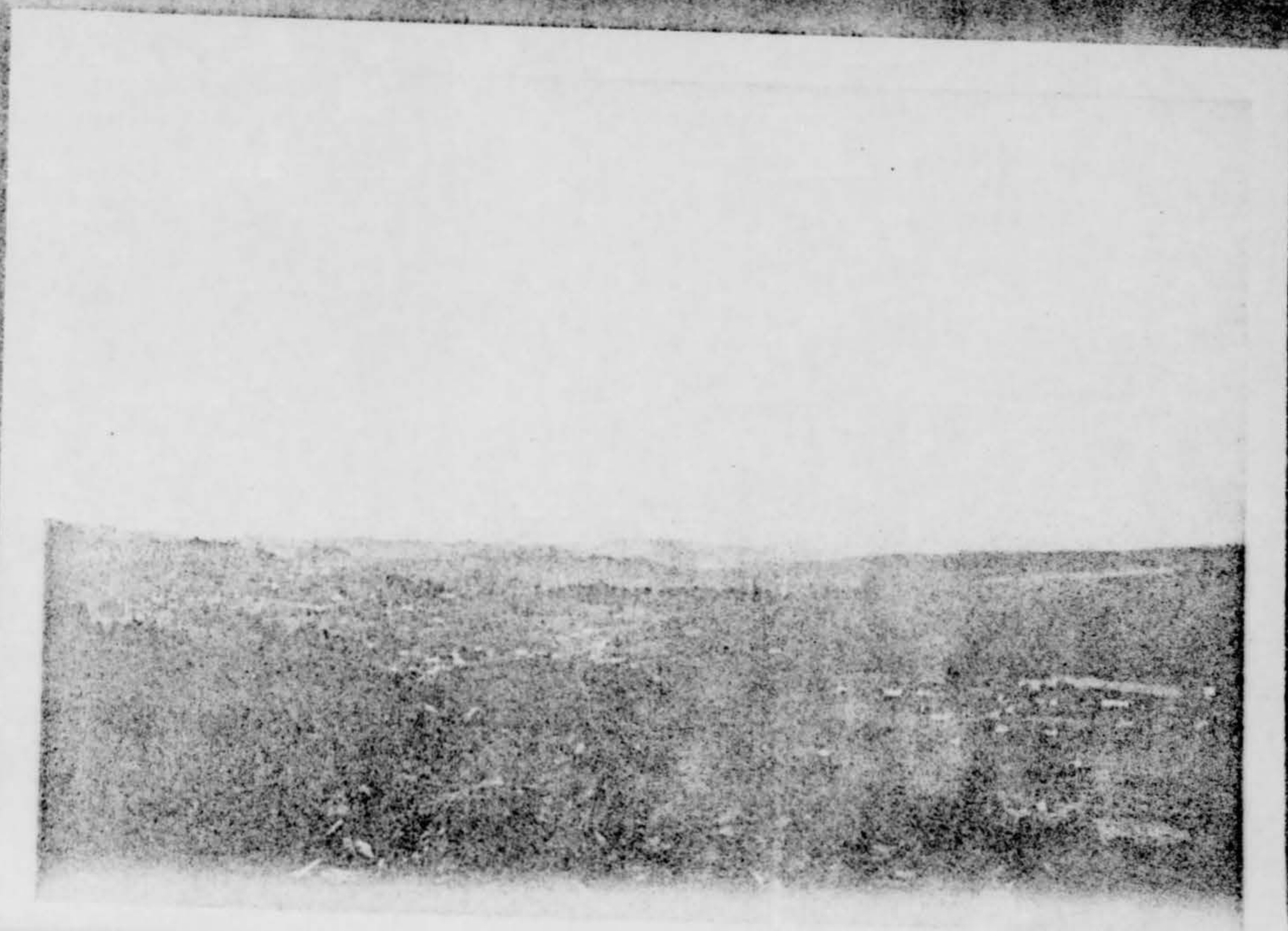


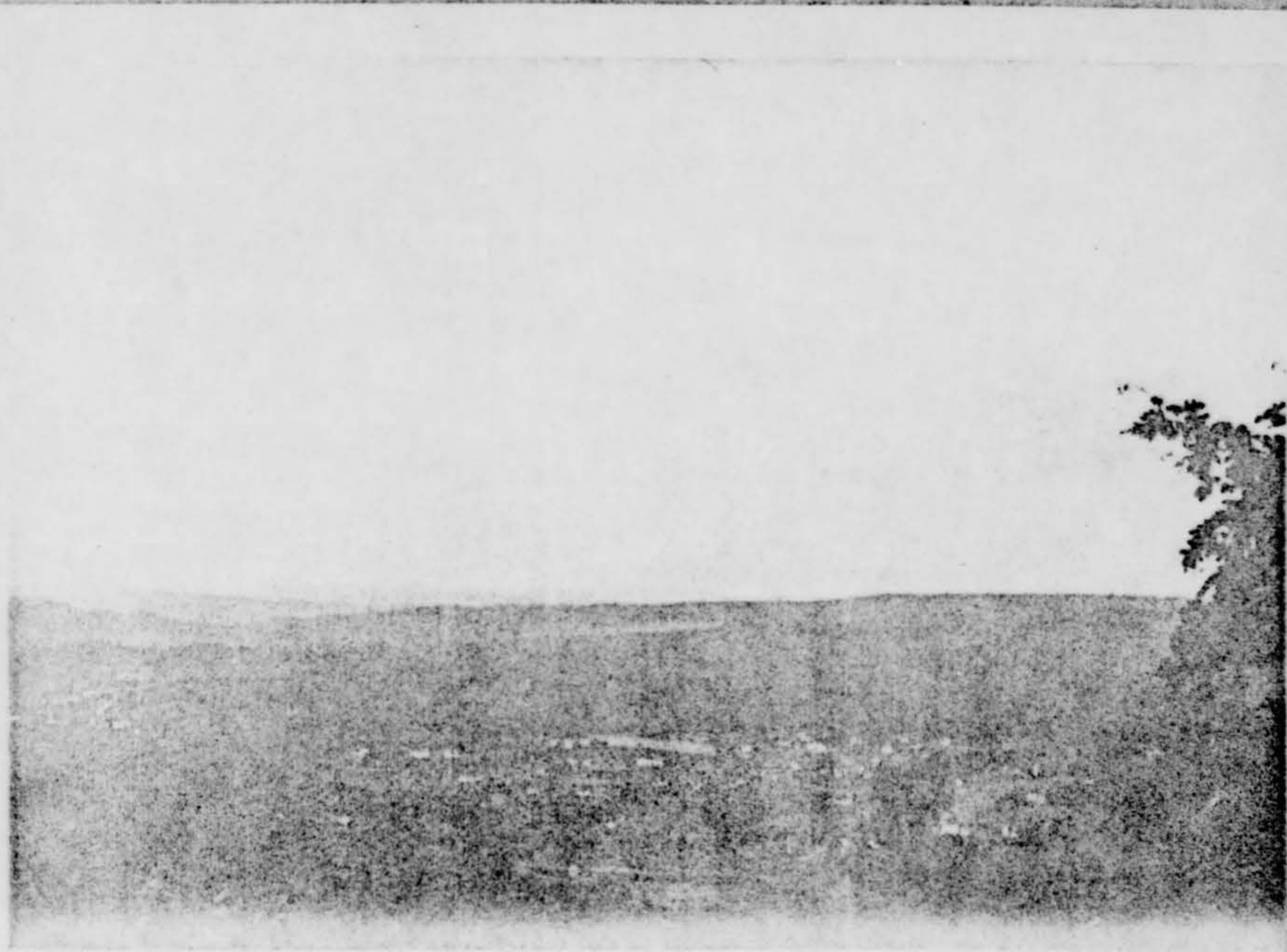
- (3) Chapter III - Highly Publicized Sightings.
- (4) Chapter IV - UFO Organizations and Letters to the Air Force.
- (5) Chapter V - Congressional Interest.
- (6) Chapter VI - Air Force Position.
- (7) Chapter VII - Aerial Phenomena. (This is to be a description and/or explanation of the phenomena which is most often misidentified)
- (8) Chapter VIII - Listen to the Expert. (Quotes from such people as Dr. Hynek, Dr. Menzell, etc.)

c. Mr. [REDACTED] was briefed on 3 June 1959.

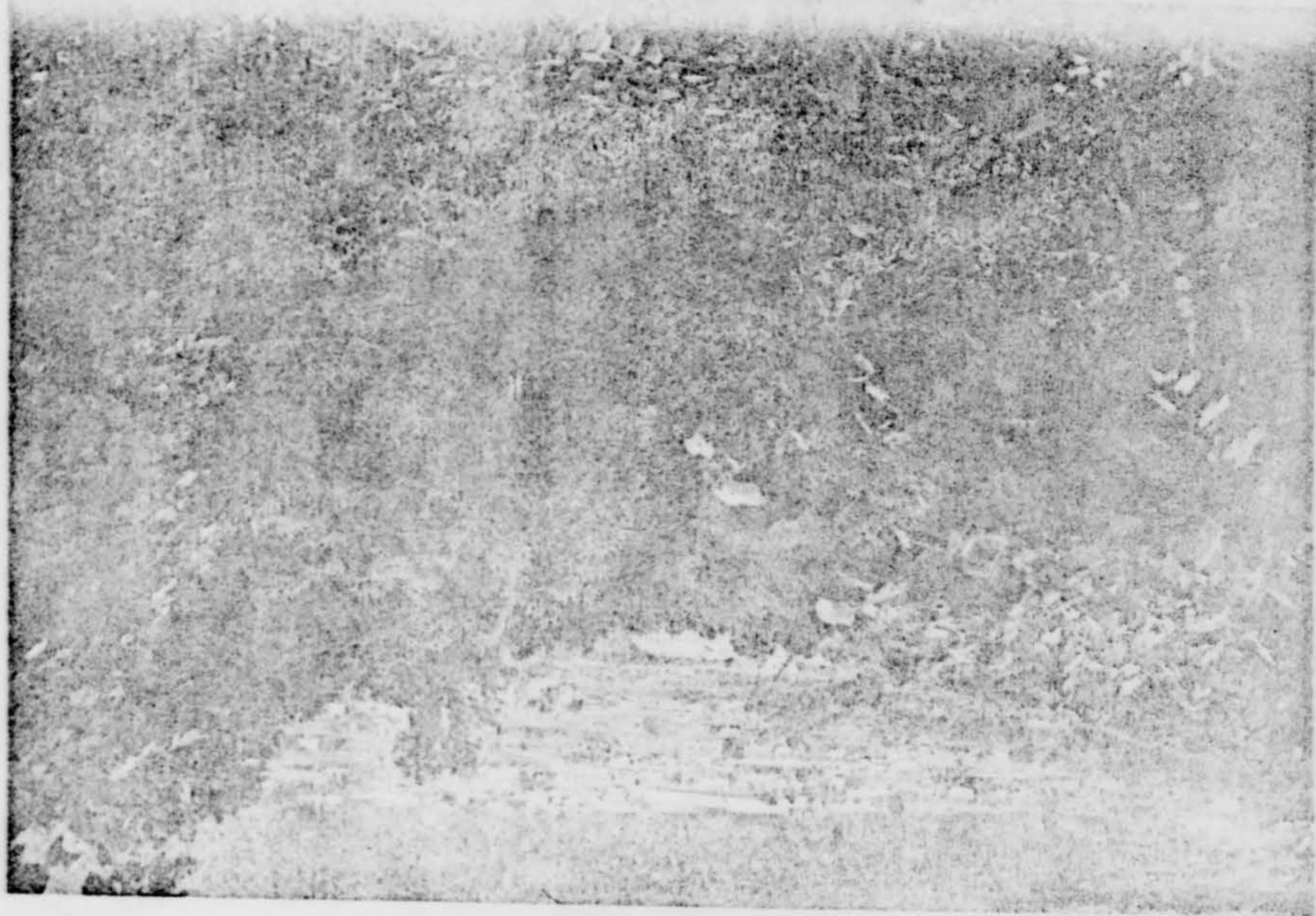
ROBERT J. FRIEND
Major, USAF
AFCIN-4Ehg

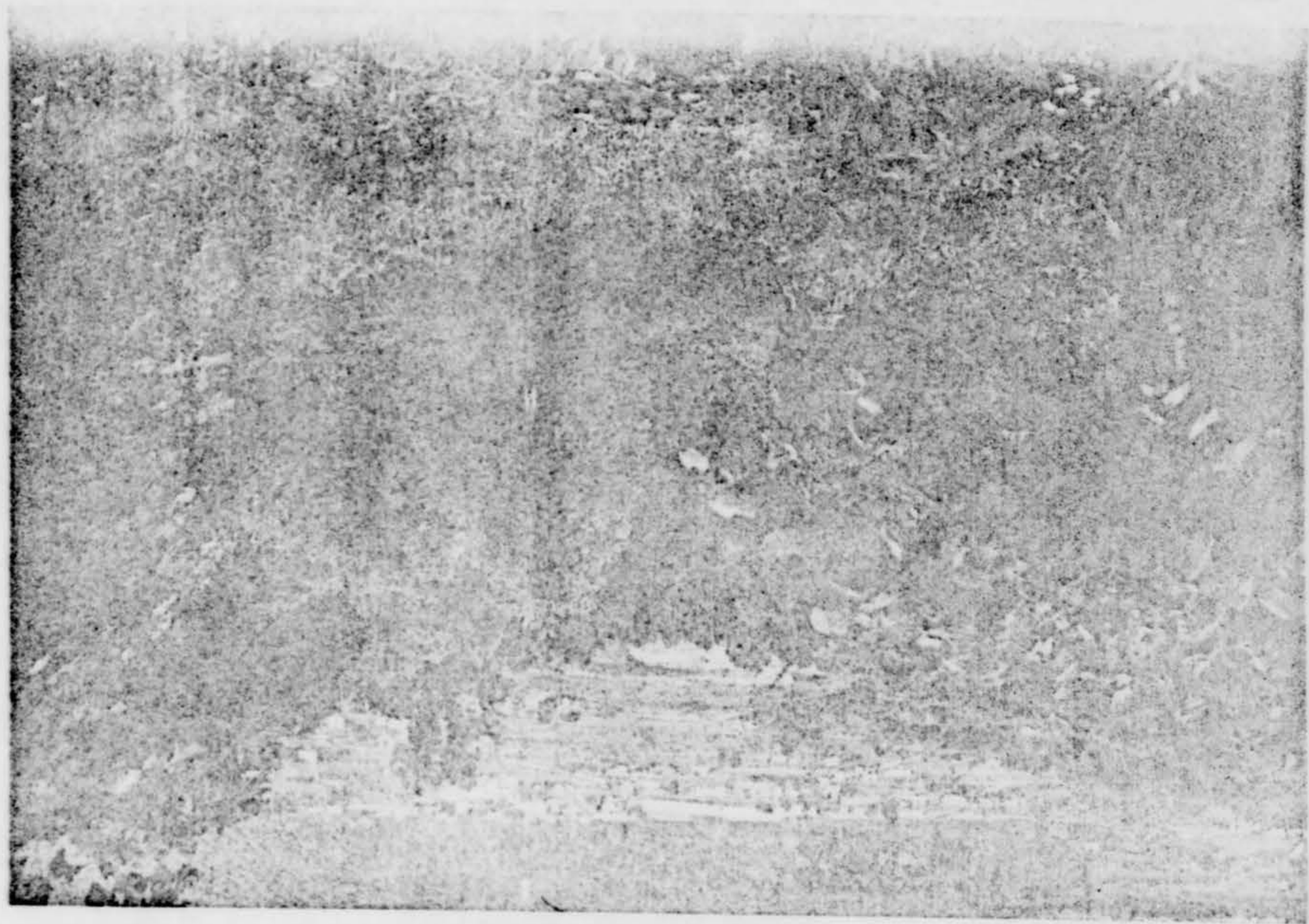








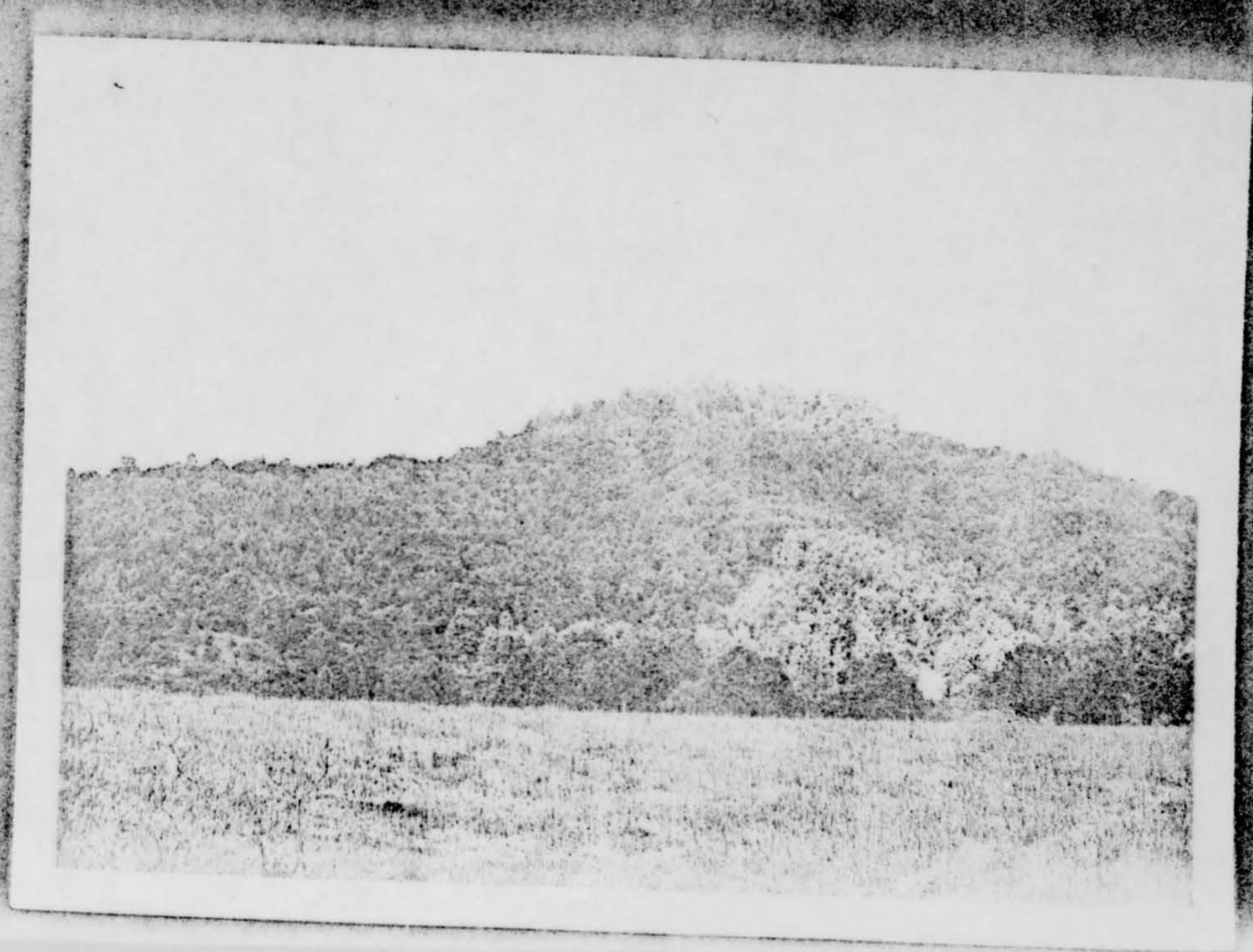












AFCIN-4E4g

1 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR Colonel Vincent C. Bethman

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings (Coburn - Wise, Va.)

1. On Thursday, 27 May 1959, Major Tacker of SAFIS-3 called AFCIN-4E4g and informed Major Friend that Congressman Jennings had contacted SAFIS and requested information concerning UFO sightings which had occurred in the Coburn - Wise area of Virginia. The UFO's were described as flying saucers, lights and aluminum-like. Sightings took place on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>No Sightings</u>
5 March 1959	2100	1
7 March 1959	2100	1
20 March 1959	2355	1
1 April 1959	2130	1
8 April 1959	2100	1
9 April 1959	2100	1
14 April 1959	2140	1
16 April 1959	2100	7
17 April 1959	2030	9
20 April 1959	2200	2
23 April 1959	2140	1

2. In addition to the sightings, aluminum foil was found on Sheep-Rock Mountain.

3. Among the many witnesses were a funeral hall director, forest rangers, professors and students at Clinch Valley College, and members of an amateur astronomy club.

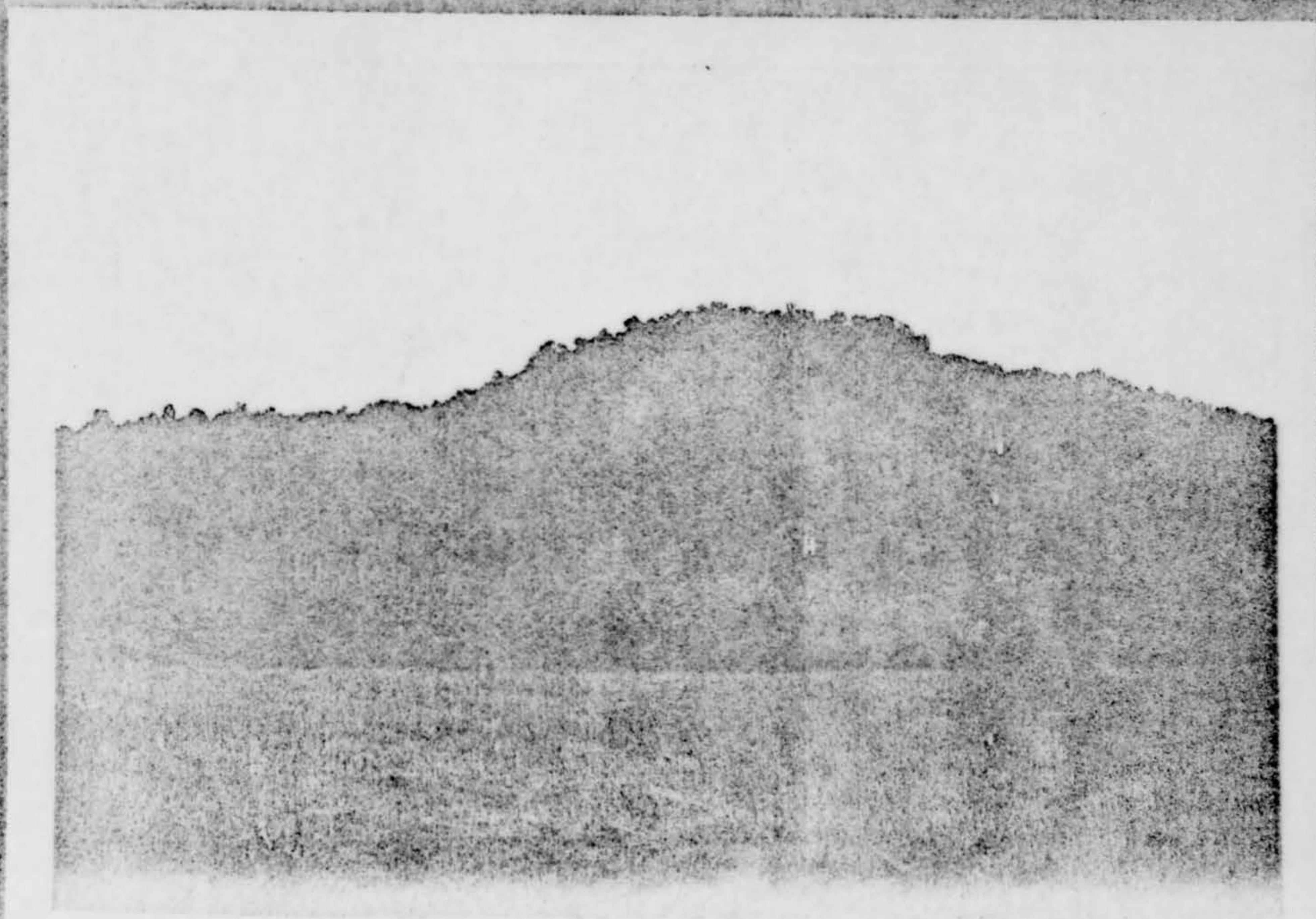
4. The sightings were given a considerable amount of publicity in the Virginia area, lengthy stories appeared in the Roanoke Times, and The Herald Courier.

5. The ATIS had received no reports on these cases and so informed Major Tacker.

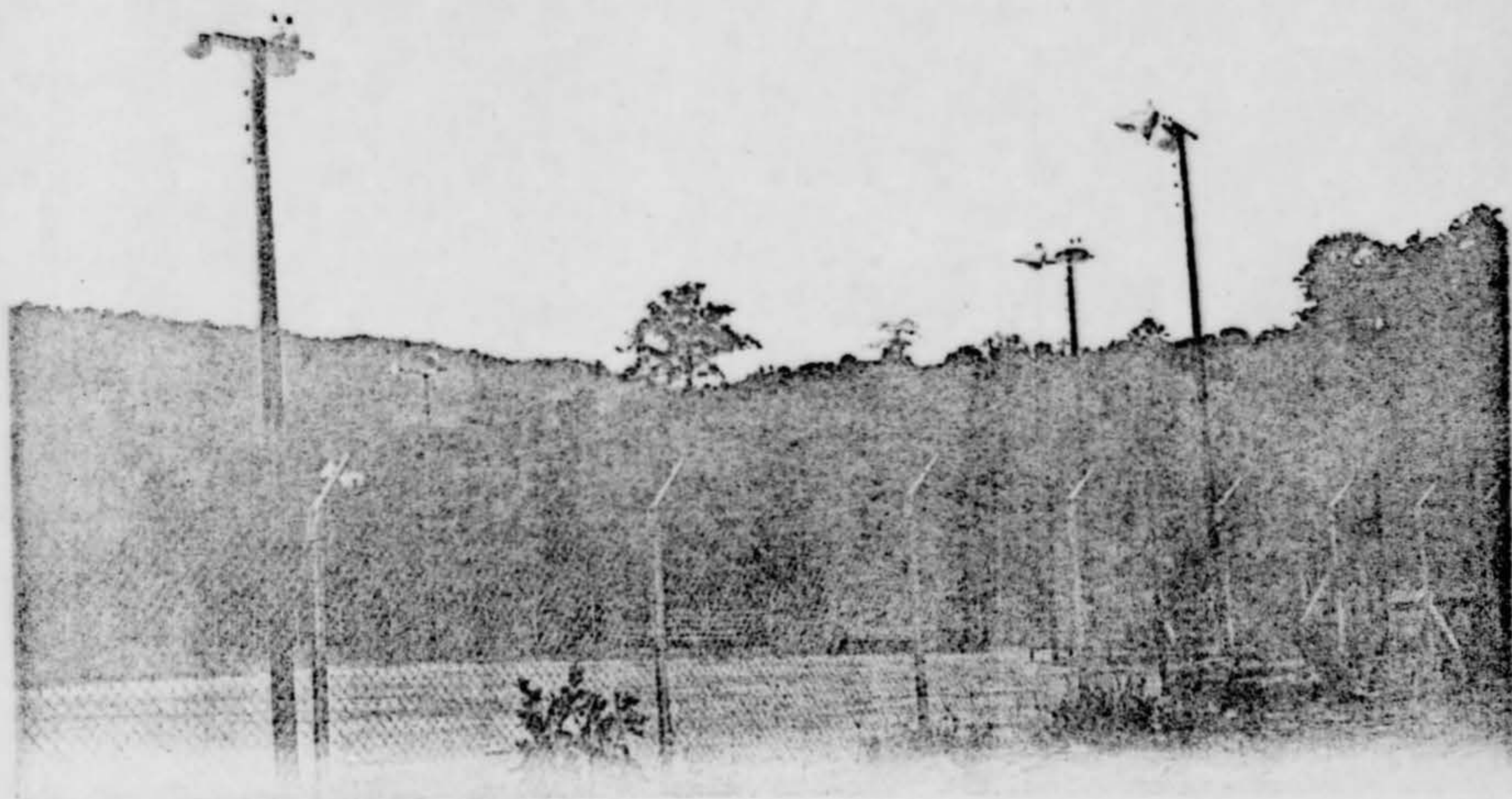
6. Immediately after the conversation with Major Tacker, contact was made with the 1006th AISC requesting an investigation of these sightings; this action was followed up with a TVX.

ROBERT J. FRIEND
Major, USAF
AFCIN-4E4g

T-96 1







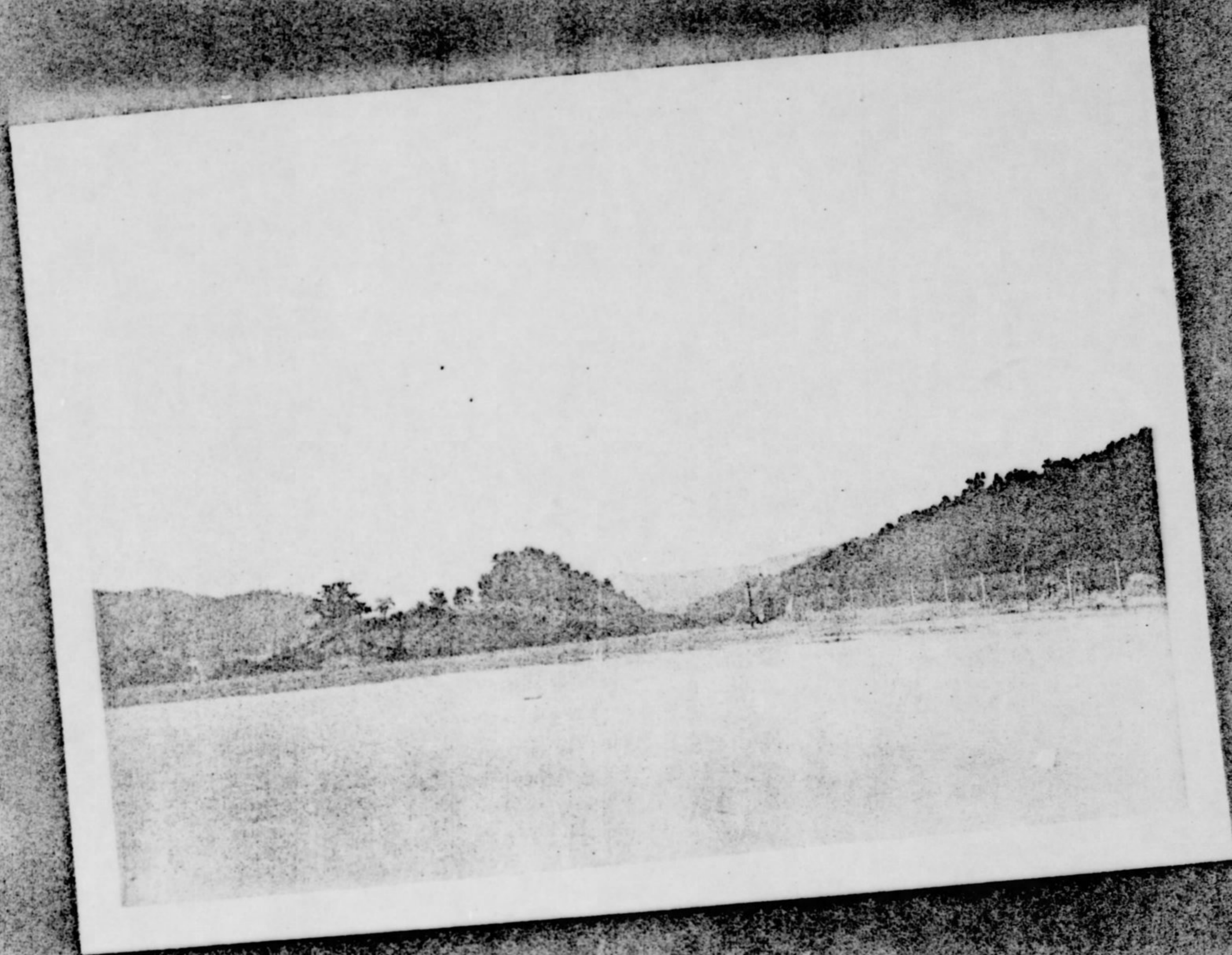












U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

10 11 Feb. 1959
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 35
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern

- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving

- b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Chesapeake
City or Town

Va.
State or Country

Additional remarks: At the foot of Sheep Rock Mt.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ 15 _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

- (Circle One):
- a. Bright daylight
 - b. Dull daylight
 - c. Bright twilight

- d. Just a trace of daylight
- e. No trace of daylight
- f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One):
- a. In front of you
 - b. In back of you
 - c. To your right

- d. To your left
- e. Overhead
- f. Don't remember

Mountain Empire Speaks...

By ALICE CROCKETT

Southwest Virginia Bureau

A MOUNTAIN CHILDREN TALKED THE teacher several times last week about the Coeburn football field. A cup sticks in his throat the while.

"I'm talking about the football field," the teacher said. "I'm talking about the Coeburn football field. A cup sticks in his throat the while." "I'm talking about the football field," the teacher said. "I'm talking about the Coeburn football field. A cup sticks in his throat the while."



"I'm talking about the football field," the teacher said. "I'm talking about the Coeburn football field. A cup sticks in his throat the while."

A football field is a place where many things happen. It is a place where children play and learn. It is a place where the teacher can see the children's progress and give them the help they need.

Football is a game that is played on a field. It is a game that is played by two teams. The teams try to score points by kicking the ball into the other team's end zone.

Football is a game that is played on a field. It is a game that is played by two teams. The teams try to score points by kicking the ball into the other team's end zone.

Football is a game that is played on a field. It is a game that is played by two teams. The teams try to score points by kicking the ball into the other team's end zone.

Football is a game that is played on a field. It is a game that is played by two teams. The teams try to score points by kicking the ball into the other team's end zone.

Football is a game that is played on a field. It is a game that is played by two teams. The teams try to score points by kicking the ball into the other team's end zone.

Football is a game that is played on a field. It is a game that is played by two teams. The teams try to score points by kicking the ball into the other team's end zone.

Many Watch Light Display In Coeburn

A LIGHT DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT. MANY PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THE DISPLAY. THE LIGHTS WERE SEEN IN THE SKY. THE DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT.

A LIGHT DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT. MANY PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THE DISPLAY. THE LIGHTS WERE SEEN IN THE SKY. THE DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT.

A LIGHT DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT. MANY PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THE DISPLAY. THE LIGHTS WERE SEEN IN THE SKY. THE DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT.

A LIGHT DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT. MANY PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THE DISPLAY. THE LIGHTS WERE SEEN IN THE SKY. THE DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT.

A LIGHT DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT. MANY PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THE DISPLAY. THE LIGHTS WERE SEEN IN THE SKY. THE DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT.

A LIGHT DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT. MANY PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THE DISPLAY. THE LIGHTS WERE SEEN IN THE SKY. THE DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT.

A LIGHT DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT. MANY PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THE DISPLAY. THE LIGHTS WERE SEEN IN THE SKY. THE DISPLAY WAS SEEN IN THE COEBURN AREA LAST NIGHT.

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
☒ c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

~~b. No~~

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other Reddish sort of glow.

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

☒ a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

☒ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

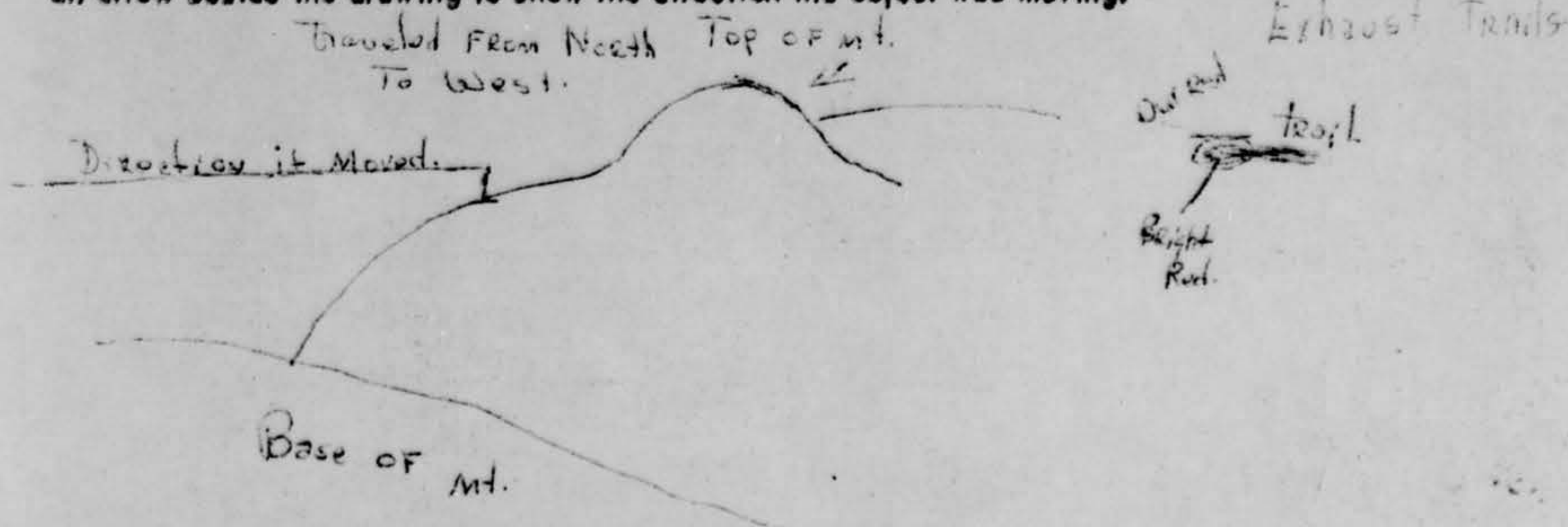
a. Sound

No Sound

b. Color

Bright Red

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

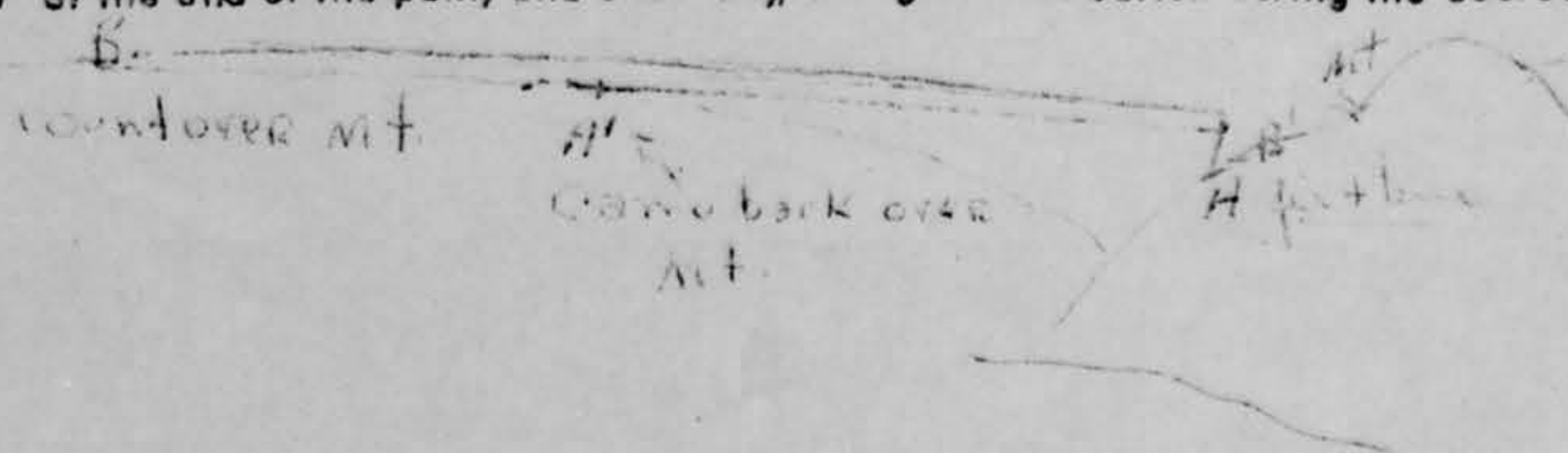
e. Other

Dull Red Center

was Bright Red

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- ☒ b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- ☒ b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? went over mountain

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Sitting in the car waiting for it, because one of the guys with me saw it go into the mt. We went to investigate I decided to sit in the car and wait & see if it would come out.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

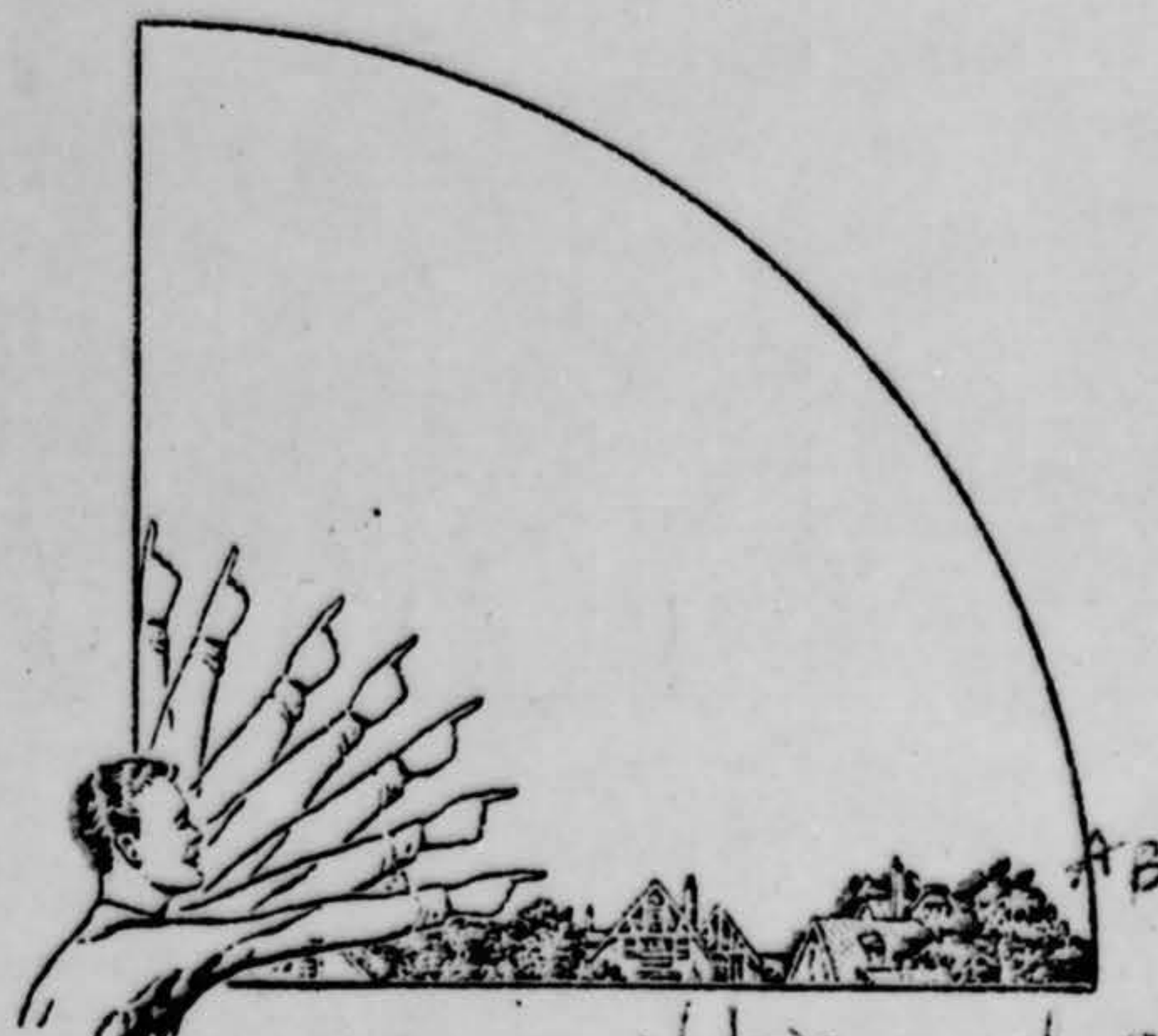
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

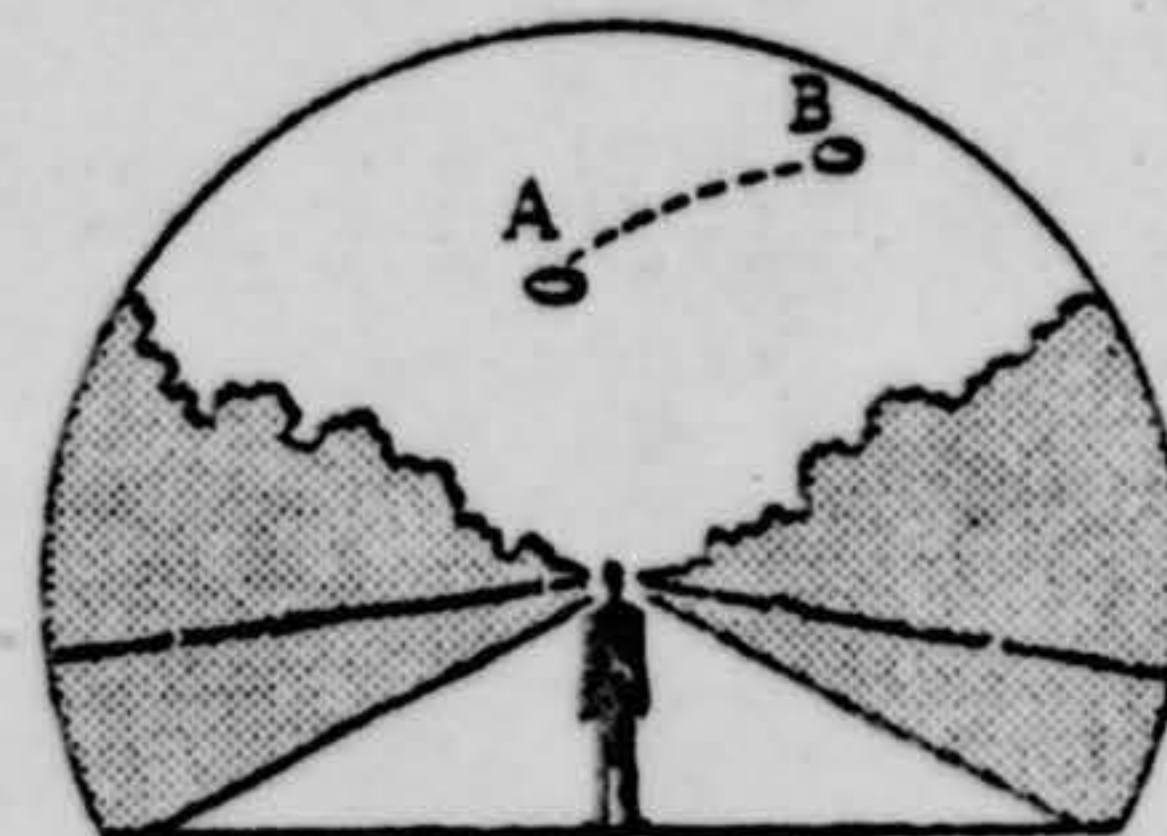
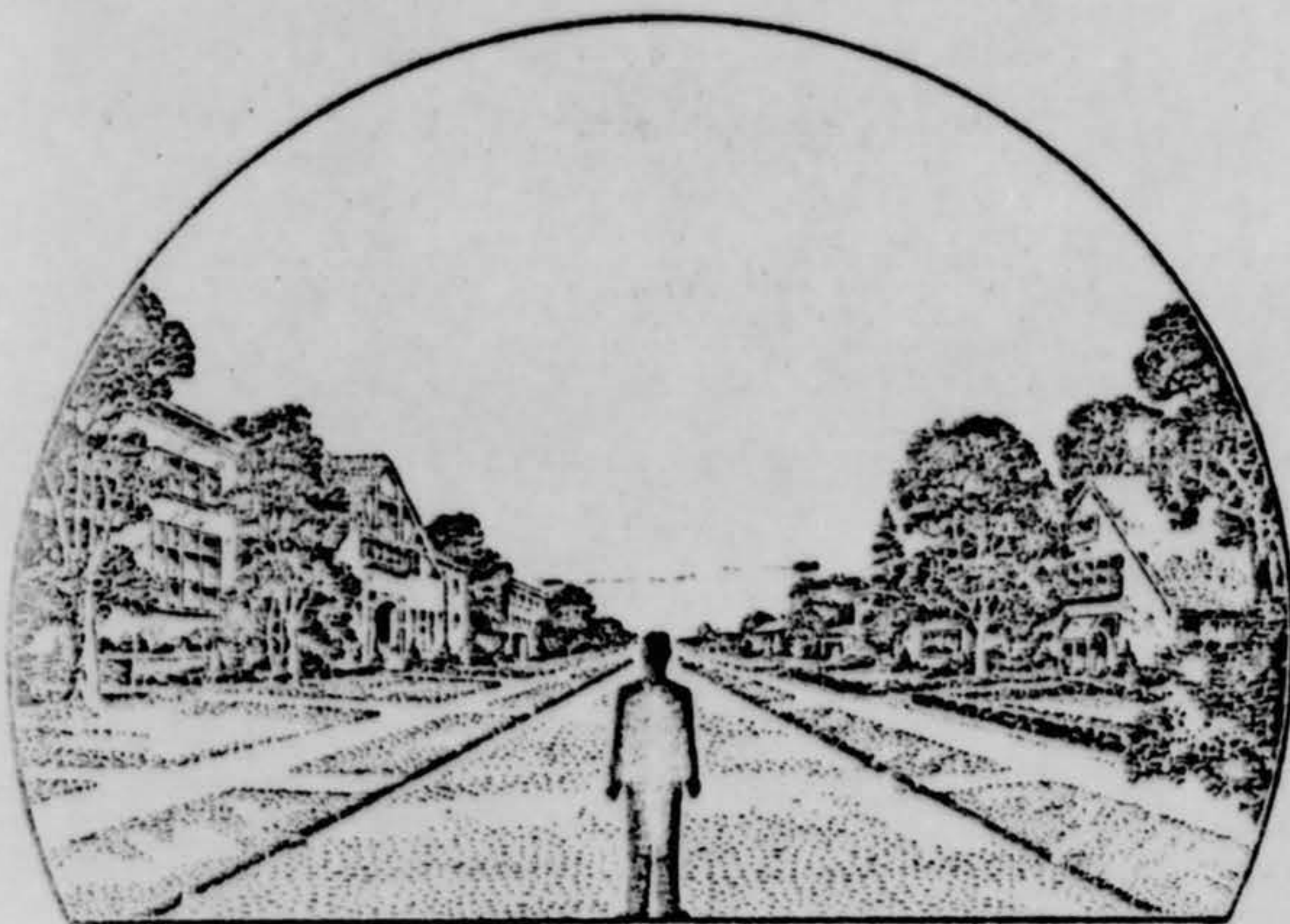
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



It moved along the top of the mt.

33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind *021m*
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

____ Day ____ Month ____ Year

Did Not Report.

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) *(Yes)* No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) *(Yes)* No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted] Coaburn, Va.
[Redacted] "

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) *(Yes)* No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I don't have an opinion on what it was or what might have caused it because I just can't figure it out. I have never seen anything like it before.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

(Very slow) m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

1200 to 1500 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Student and Part-time employee

Age

20

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12
Day

June
Month

1959
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE June 12, 1954

Three of us were located at foot of Shugstock Mt. sitting in a car. Object came up from mountain which was North from us and moved at a slow rate of speed to west. It was observed for about fifteen minutes as it trailed. At first we saw it come up off the mountain, as we were sitting in the car. It rose to a certain height above the mt. stopped and stood there then started moving west. We then got out out of the car and watched it. There was no sound.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

1 APRIL 5-9
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2130

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Forrest Field Coeburn _____
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. None
 b. A few
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
☒ c. No moonlight — pitch dark
 d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

☒ e. Other (DULL light)

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: SHEEP ROCK MOUNTAIN

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know.

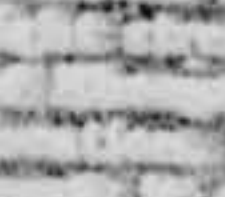
IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): ☒ a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | a. Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |



1. The first part of the document is a list of names and their corresponding addresses. The names are listed in the first column, and the addresses are listed in the second column. The names are: John Doe, Jane Smith, and Bob Johnson. The addresses are: 123 Main St, 456 Elm St, and 789 Oak St.

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

NE  SW

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
15 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

between
 a. Head of a pin
 b. Pea
 c. Dime
 d. Nickel
 e. Quarter
 f. Half dollar

g. Silver dollar
 h. Baseball
 i. Grapefruit
 j. Basketball
 k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
 d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? behind sky

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Looking for it

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

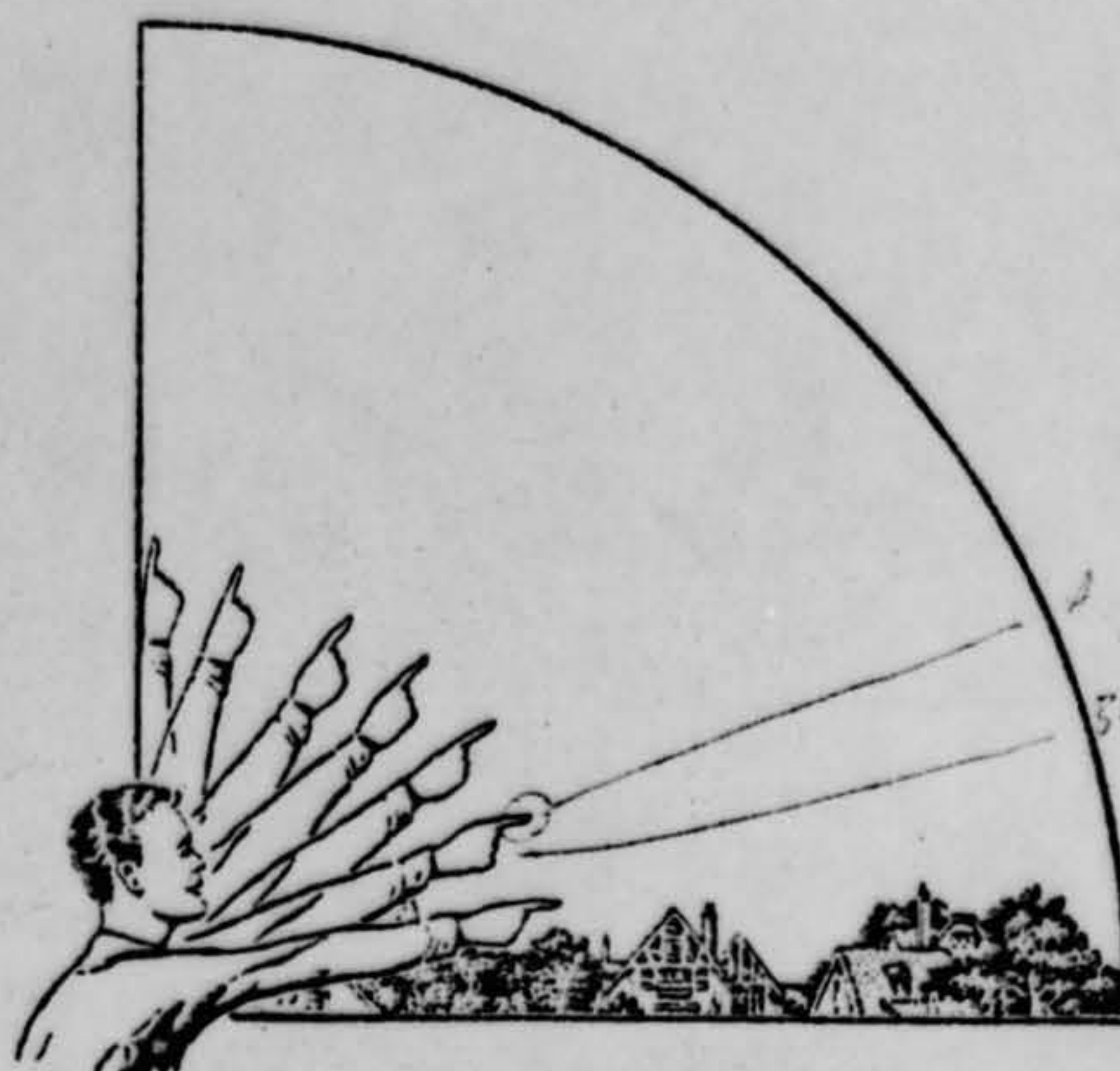
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 30° W degrees.
- b. From horizon 15° degrees. Above horizon

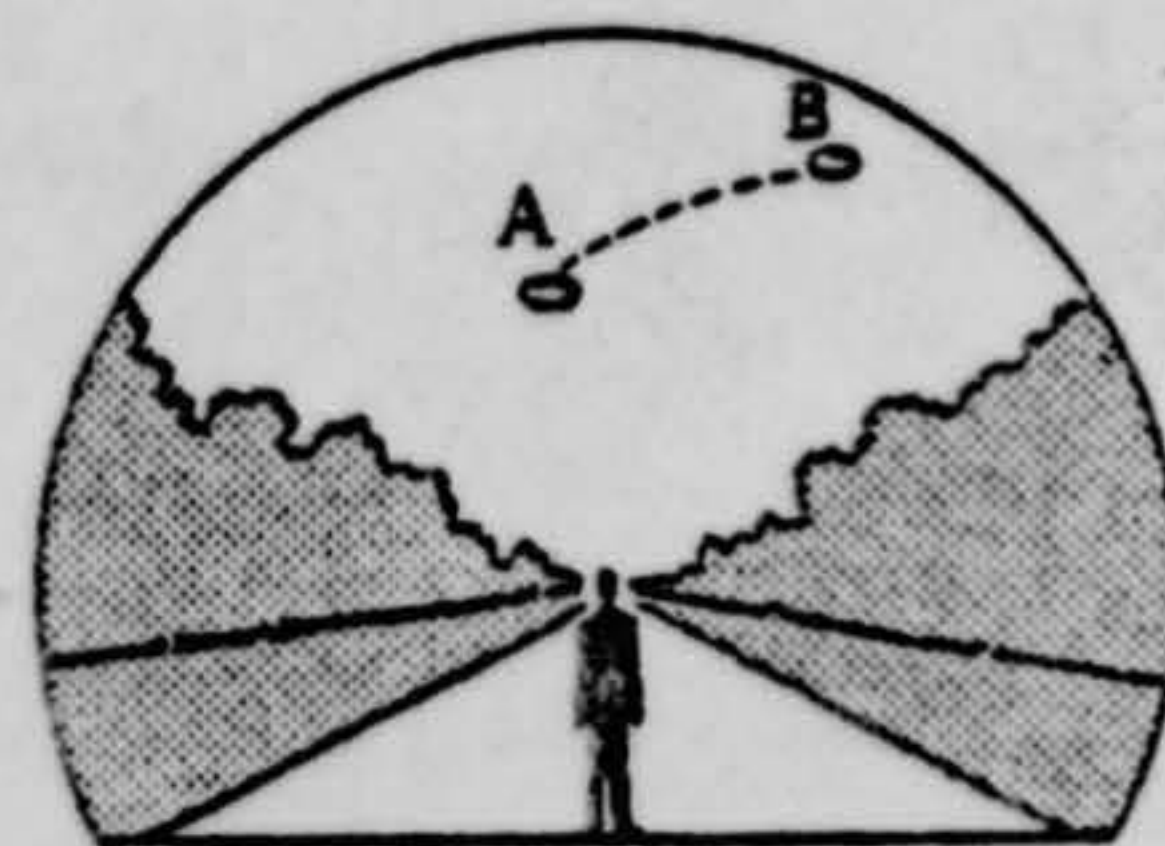
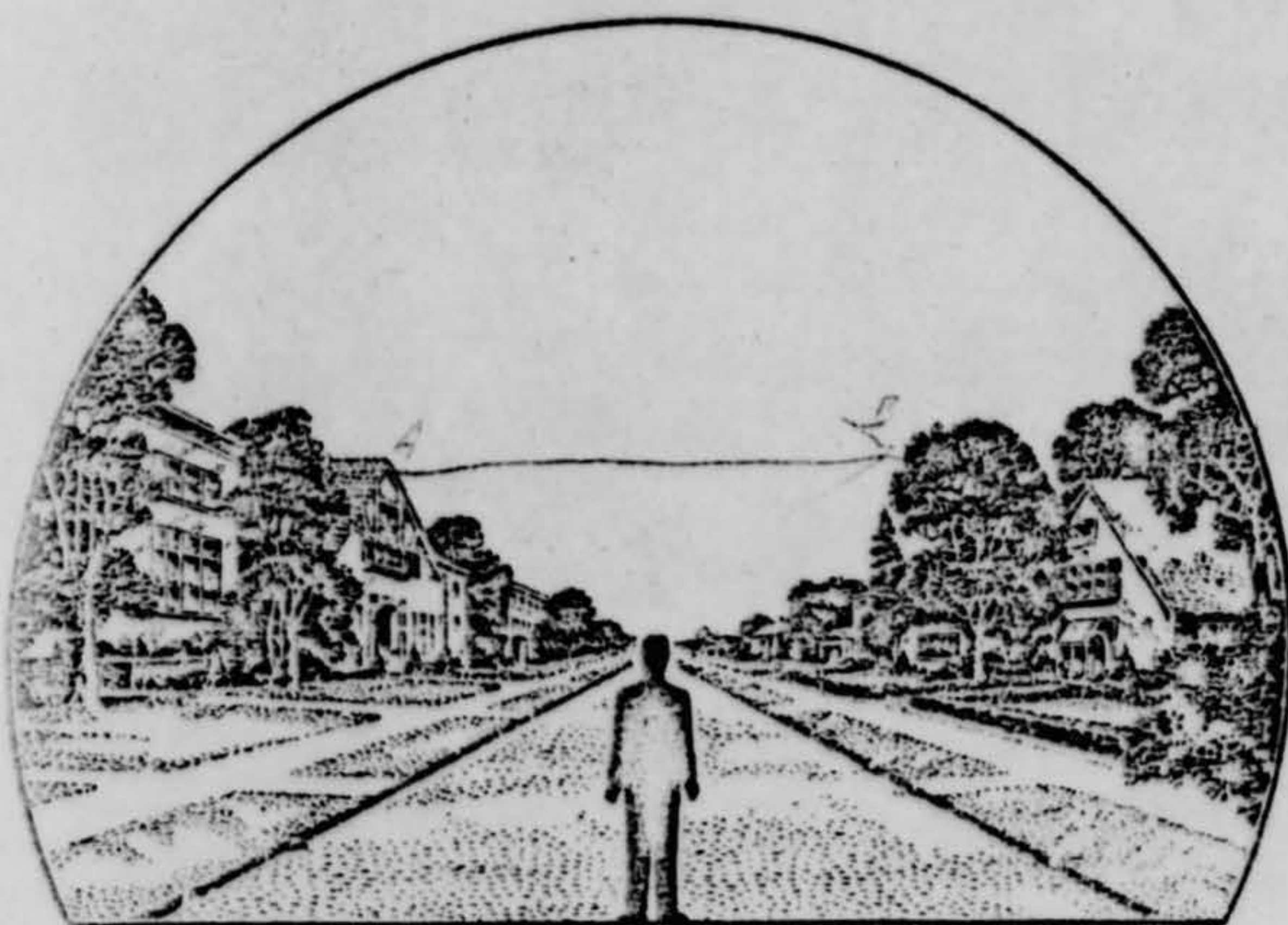
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 30° W degrees.
- b. From horizon 15° degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

NO OPINION

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

3.50 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

2 miles feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

STUDENT

Age

18

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

☒

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

b. High school

☒

c. College

2 yrs

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

10

Month

June

Year

59

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

6/11/59

Object appeared over mountain at about 9:30. The sky was cloudy with occasional ppt. Visibility ~~was~~ somewhat so that object could not be seen clearly. An ~~orange~~ orange light seemed to radiate from object.

Object ~~disappeared~~ disappeared behind ~~the~~ sharp peak mountain and as an orange light could be seen radiating out from the mountain. This radiation of light has been seen by the people at different times.

STATEMENT OF MRS. [REDACTED]

Coeburn, Va.

Was with Mr. [REDACTED] and family on Caney Ridge when she saw an object above the trees. It appeared to be red-yellow and an approximate size of six inches. The object did not move, but appeared to flicker off and on. The date is not certain but approximately 5 April, Sunday. The object was seen for approximately fifteen minutes. There was no wind and it was cold. There were no clouds in sight. The object was round, approximately the size of a basketball. It was about 1-2 miles away. On way back Mrs. [REDACTED] saw an object below the road but this object was not seen by the others.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5 April 1954
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

Hour Minutes
(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted] Cochran GA
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country
Additional remarks: Captain - Pilot school Highway North of
Cochran, GA. Was 10:00 PM at time object
seen.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

45 ft.

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other _____ | | |

Area Resident Seeks Proof Of 'Flying Saucer' Stories

[illegible][illegible]

1950

[illegible]

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

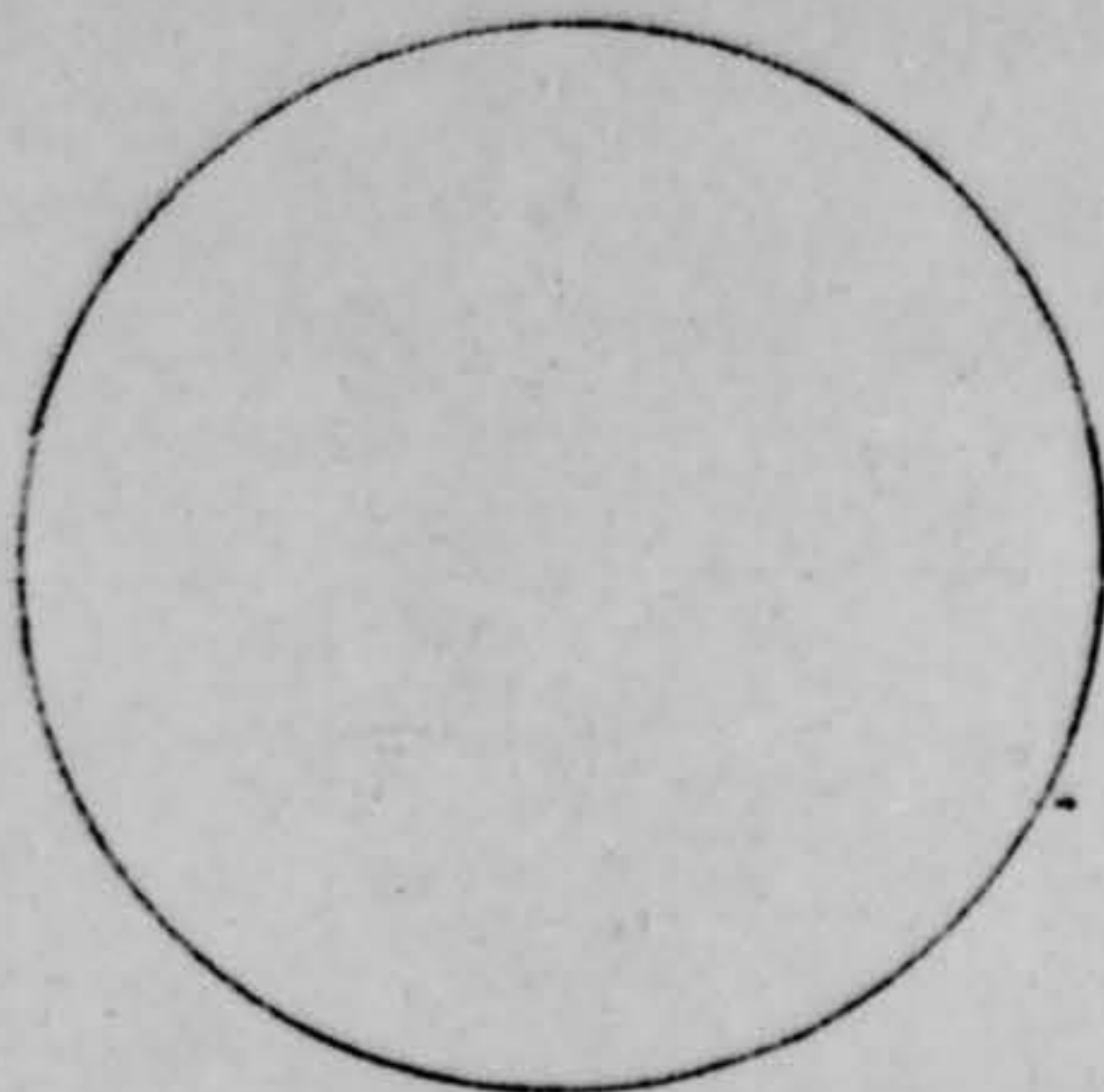
a. Sound

No Sound that I could hear

b. Color

Lighted Green like

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other

or None

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

1 or None

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
15 to 18 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

I left the door open and
the object went there.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

aluminum - a disc like shape

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

*As I was out driving around with my family
and were looking for flying objects when
suddenly we saw one hovering over a tree top.*

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. <u>Northeast</u> | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? 3 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

about 100 ft

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. <u>East</u> | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. <u>Southwest</u> | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

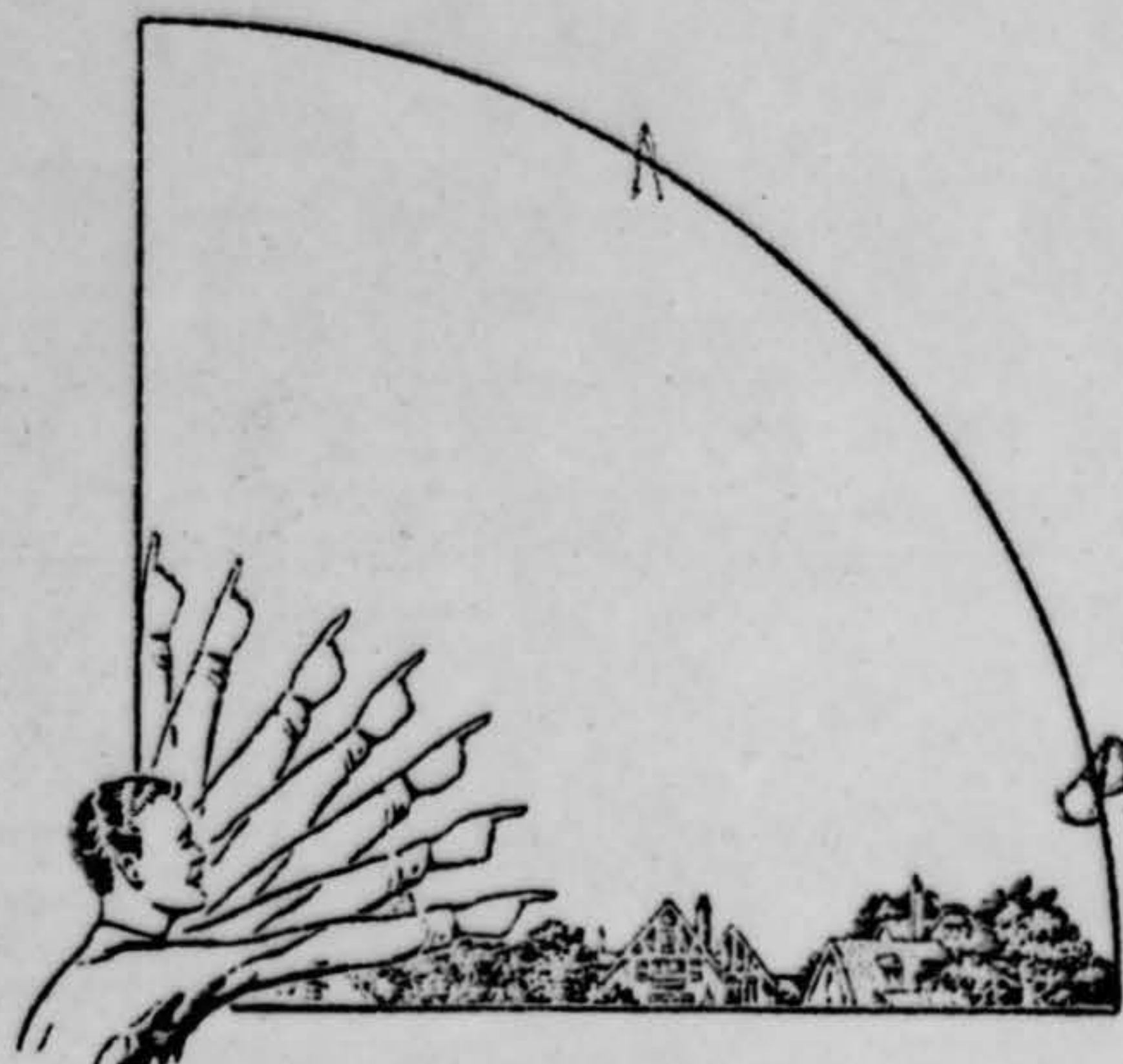
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

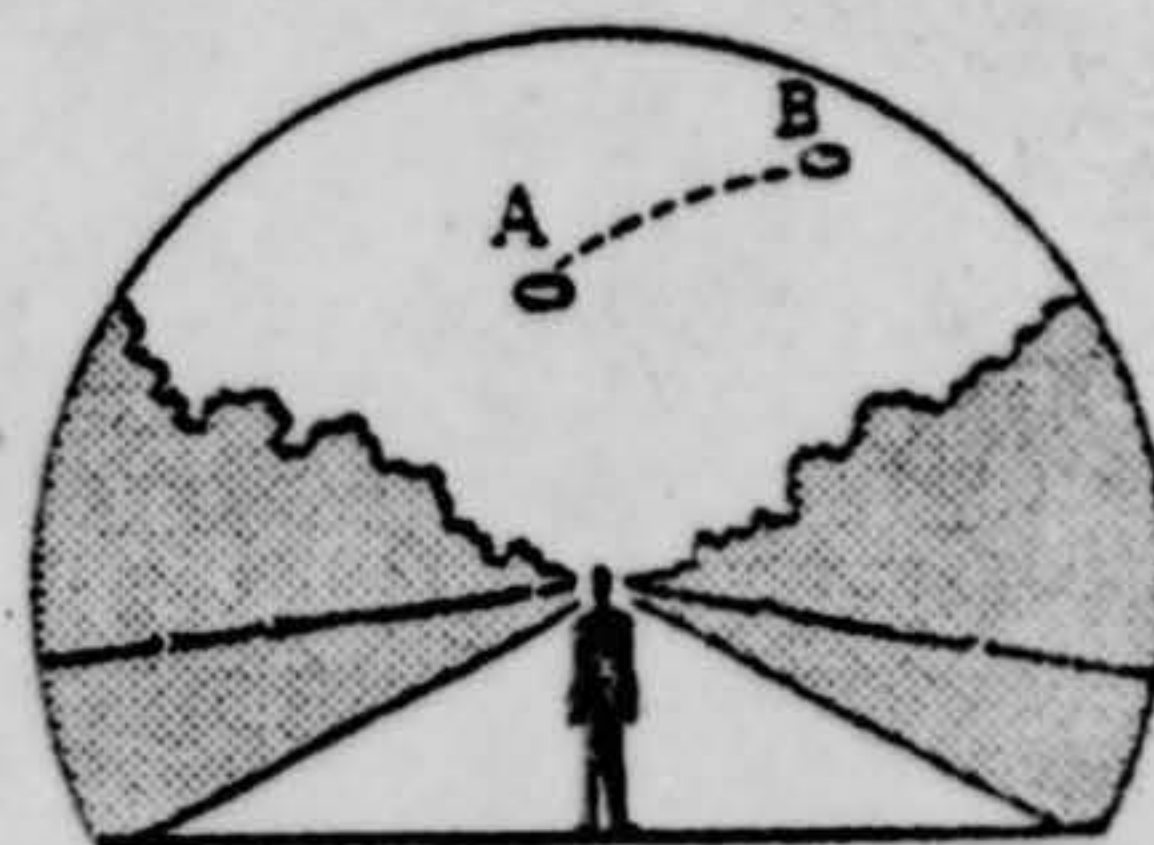
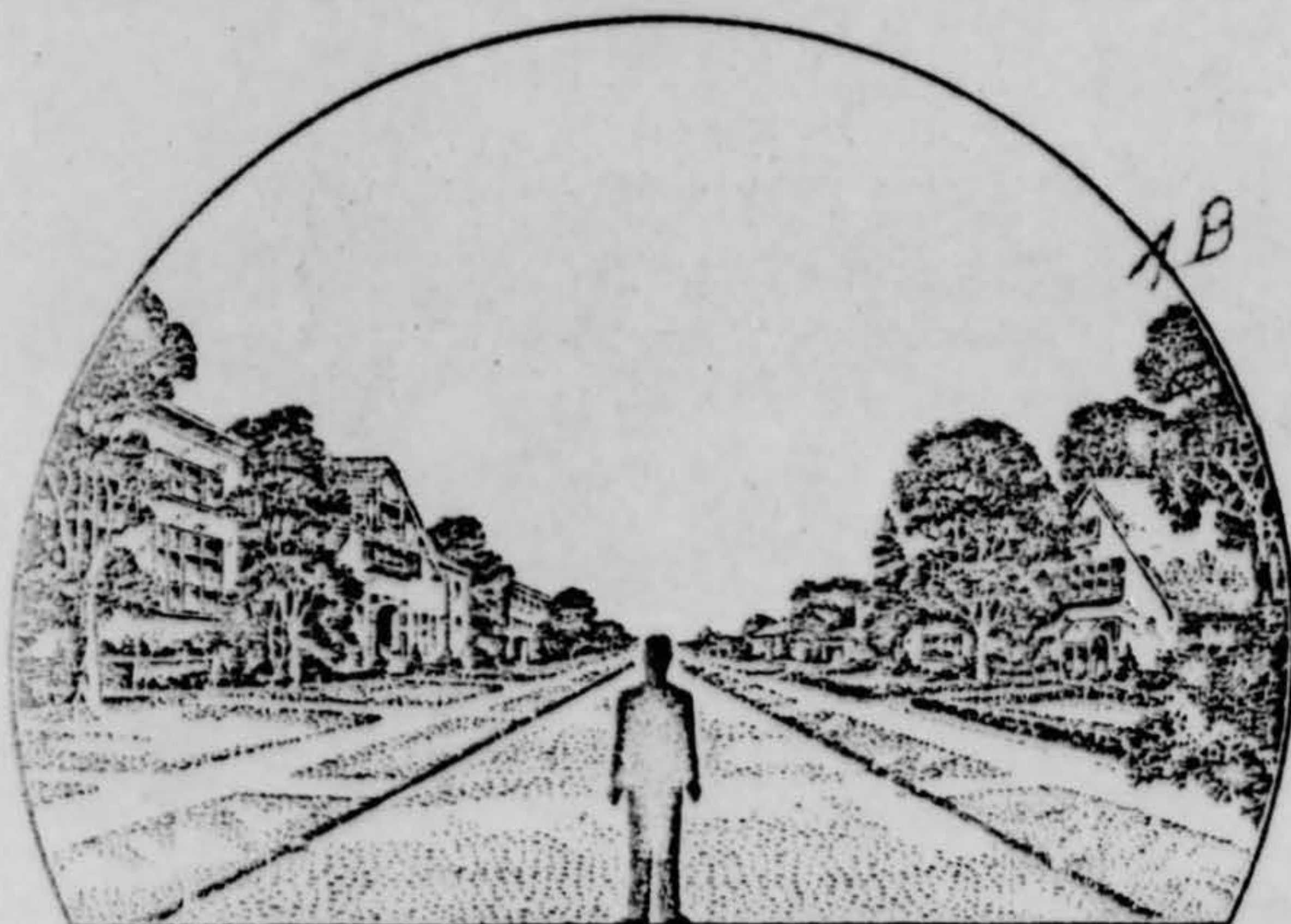
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day Month Year 1959

~~_____~~

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mr. [redacted]
11/7/59 [redacted]

Cooper Va
" "

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

We saw 1 about 11 yrs ago coming
from North Star about 11 PM 11/16

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I think it is something of our
government - air force.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 75 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age 44 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Grade school _____ | e. e. Technical school _____ |
| b. High school _____ | (Type) _____ |
| c. College _____ | f. Other special training _____ |
| d. Post graduate _____ | _____ |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6 6 1959
Day Month Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

6-6-59

we and my family went out early for the
 morning looking for flying object we started
 North from Coakum to Chatham, Pa about
 7 mi from Coakum on Coakum Ridge about
 10 mi S we turned to the right at
 back of road and about 700 ft up
 from where we turned off I looked on
 left side above some trees and
 saw an object like thing with a
 fluorescent light like light glowing
 with the window in it and it was
 seemed to be open.

we got back to the place where it
was that we saw the head of
the place but saw other
the cause back below the road
about 100 yds. down the road with an
amber color light on highway in
front of us then moving away from
us leaving a white like spot on
the top of the in which we stayed
about 2 hrs looking around there
we did not see anything. There we
found some

so we were coming back down the
mt. so we didn't want to get as far
back as this object so we turned and
went back up the mt. after turning
around at the bottom so we ~~the~~ kept
on the second trip up it seemed
to climb the same so we went to
top of mt. going north and turned
and came back down mt. south
and in this course looking south east
we should down to about 3 mi. It
seems it still looks the same so we
it seemed to be about 15 ft
in more in diameter, so we thought
we would come down to bottom and
find a canyon go back and take
some photos and find and where

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

TAB "F"

check MARKS indicate sighting on 5 APRIL 59

1. When did you see the object?

1 5 Apr 59
Day Month Year
28 May 59
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

(11) 9 50
Hour Minutes
(A) 9 15
(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): *(1)* a. Eastern *(A)*
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard *✓*

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Cincinnati Carleton K
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country
Additional remarks: Road to Cincinnati

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

15 15-20 30 min
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain *✓*
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight *✓*
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember